



Historical and Technical Texts Analysis

Today's Standard

4.RI.3 - Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing the sequence of events in a historical article; Explaining the steps in a scientific experiment; Describing how a machine works based on a technical manual

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to explain events, ideas, or concepts in different types of texts, like history or science articles.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all details in a text are equally important, but some details are more important than others. Also, different texts, like history and science, are written differently.

Quiz Me

- What is the main idea?
- Can you find a detail that supports the main idea?
- What happened first in the story?
- Why did that happen?
- How is a history text different from a science text?

Help Me

Understanding different types of texts helps us learn about the world. For example, reading a history article teaches us about past events, while a science article explains experiments and discoveries.