



## Combining Information from Texts

### Today's Standard

4.RI.9 - Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing information from two articles about the same historical event.; Combining facts from two science texts to write a report.; Using two biographies to create a presentation about a historical figure.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to combine information from two texts on the same topic. This helps us understand the topic better and talk or write about it smartly.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they can't mix information from texts that say different things. Others think they should just summarize each text separately. Both ideas are wrong. We can find common points even in different texts and combine them into one summary.

### Quiz Me

- What does it mean to combine information?
- Why is combining information from two texts useful?
- Can we mix information from texts that say different things?
- What should we do instead of just summarizing each text?
- How can combining information help us?

### Help Me

Combining information from two texts helps us understand a topic better. For example, if you read two books about dogs, you can learn more by mixing the facts from both books. This skill helps us in school and in everyday life when we need to understand things fully.