



Topic Development with Details

Today's Standard

4.W.2b - Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper; Creating a detailed report; Composing a descriptive essay; Writing a news article; Preparing a speech

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make writing better by adding facts, details, and quotes. This helps make our writing clearer and more interesting.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that just writing more words will make their writing better. But it's important that the details we add are related to the main idea. Another mistake is thinking that only facts are needed, but using different details like quotes and examples makes writing more fun to read.

Quiz Me

- What are supporting details?
- Why do we use facts in writing?
- What is a quotation?
- How can examples help in writing?
- What should you check to make sure a detail is good?

Help Me

When we write, we need to add facts, details, and quotes to make our writing clear and interesting. For example, if we are writing about our favorite animal, we can add facts about where it lives, details about what it eats, and quotes from scientists. This helps people understand and enjoy our writing more.