



Research Projects for Knowledge Building

Today's Standard

4.W.7 - Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Investigating the history of a local landmark; Researching different animal habitats; Exploring the lifecycle of a plant; Studying the impact of recycling in the community; Examining the cultural traditions of a specific country

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to do short research projects to learn more about a topic. This helps us get better at finding and understanding information.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all the information online is true, but it's not. Also, some kids think it's okay to copy and paste information if they say where it came from, but they need to use their own words.

Quiz Me

- What is a research project?
- How can you tell if information online is true?
- What does it mean to plagiarize?
- Why should you use your own words?
- What do you learn from doing research projects?

Help Me

A research project is when you find out more about something by looking up information. You can use books, websites, and articles to learn. It's important to check if the information is true and to write it in your own words. This helps you understand and remember it better.