

# Information Gathering and Note-taking

## Today's Standard

4.W.8 - Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Researching for a class project; Creating a report on a historical figure; Writing a book review; Preparing a presentation; Organizing information for a science fair project

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to find and organize information from different sources. This helps us write better reports and presentations.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think all online information is true, but it's not. They also might copy text instead of putting it in their own words.

#### Quiz Me

- What is reliable information?
- How can you check if a source is good?
- What does it mean to paraphrase?
- Why is note-taking important?
- How can you group related ideas?

## Help Me

Finding good information and taking notes helps you learn and remember things better. You can use these skills to do things like write a report or make a presentation.