Formatting Titles of Works

Today's Standard

5.L.2d - Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Underlining book titles in handwritten reports; Using quotation marks for article titles in essays; Italicizing movie titles in digital presentations; Using proper formatting in emails and letters; Correctly citing sources in research papers

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to format titles of works using underlining, quotation marks, or italics. This helps make writing clear and professional.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some students think all titles should be underlined, but this is only for handwritten documents. Others think italics and quotation marks can be switched, but italics are for big works like books, and quotation marks are for small works like articles.

Quiz Me

- What do you use for book titles?

- What do you use for article titles?

- What do you use for movie titles?

- When do you use underlining?

- Why is it important to format titles correctly?

Help Me

When you write, you need to show the titles of books, articles, and movies the right way. For books and movies, use italics if you are typing. For articles, use quotation marks. If you are writing by hand, use underlining.