



Text Structure Comparison

Today's Standard

5.RI.5 - Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing news articles with different structures; Comparing historical events in textbooks; Evaluating scientific reports; Reviewing different types of instructional manuals; Examining biographies and autobiographies

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare and contrast the structure of different informational texts. This helps us understand the information better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some students think all informational texts are the same, but they can be different. Others think the structure doesn't matter, but it helps us understand the text.

Quiz Me

- What is a text structure?
- Can you name a type of text structure?
- Why do we compare text structures?
- How does structure help us?
- Can you give an example of a text structure?

Help Me

Text structures help us understand how information is organized. For example, a history book might use dates to show events in order. Comparing different structures helps us see which one works best for the information.