



Synthesizing Multiple Texts

Today's Standard

5.RI.9 - Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Researching and writing a report on a historical event using multiple sources.; Comparing different news articles on the same current event.; Creating a presentation on a scientific topic using various informational texts.; Writing an essay that combines information from several books about a specific animal.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to combine information from different texts to write or talk about a topic. This helps us understand things better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all sources are good, but some are better than others. Also, they might just copy text, but it's important to use their own words.

Quiz Me

- What does it mean to combine information?
- How can you tell if a source is good?
- Why should you use your own words?
- What is paraphrasing?
- How can you avoid copying text?

Help Me

This standard is about using information from different books or articles to learn more about a topic. For example, if you read about dogs in three different books, you can put all that information together to write a report about dogs.