

Summarizing Diverse Media Presentations

Today's Standard

5.SL.2 - Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Summarizing a news report watched on television.; Explaining the main points of a scientific documentary.; Summarizing key information from a bar graph or pie chart.; Recapping a story read aloud in class.; Describing the main ideas from a podcast episode.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to summarize information from different types of media, like stories, videos, and charts. Summarizing means telling the main ideas without all the details.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think summarizing means repeating everything exactly as it was said. Another problem is thinking that pictures and graphs don't need summaries. Both of these are not correct.

Quiz Me

- What does it mean to summarize?
- Why is summarizing important?
- Can you summarize a picture or a graph?
- What is a main idea?
- What is a key detail?

Help Me

Summarizing helps us understand and remember the main points of what we see or hear. It's like telling the important parts of a story or a video without all the extra details.