

Logical Reasoning with Facts and Details

Today's Standard

5.W.1b - Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a persuasive essay; Creating a research report; Developing a debate argument; Explaining a scientific concept; Writing a book review

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to give reasons that are backed up by facts. It's like making sure your argument is really strong by showing proof.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that any reason is okay, even if there's no proof. Also, they might think all details are important, but some are more helpful than others.

Quiz Me

- What is a reason?
- What is a fact?
- Why do we need facts to support reasons?
- Can you give an example of a strong detail?
- Why is it important to have strong reasons?

Help Me

When you write, it's important to give reasons for what you say. These reasons should be supported by facts, like in a book report or when explaining a science project. This makes your writing stronger and more convincing.