



## Informative Writing Skills

### Today's Standard

5.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a report on a historical figure; Creating a how-to guide for a science experiment; Explaining the process of photosynthesis in a science journal; Writing an article about a local community event; Describing the steps of a recipe in a cooking blog

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write texts that give information clearly. This helps us explain things without adding our own opinions.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they should add their own opinions when writing informative texts, but it's about facts. Others think more information is always better, but it can make writing confusing.

### Quiz Me

- What is informative writing?
- Should you include your opinions in informative writing?
- Why is it important to stay focused on the main topic?
- What helps you organize your information?
- What should you do if you have too much information?

### Help Me

Informative writing helps us explain things clearly, like writing a report or instructions. It uses facts and stays focused on the topic.