



Detailed Topic Development

Today's Standard

5.W.2b - Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper with cited sources; Creating a detailed report on a historical event; Developing a comprehensive science project summary; Writing a biography with quotes and facts; Composing an informative article for a school newspaper

Today I Learned

Today in class, we learned how to make our writing more interesting by adding facts, definitions, quotes, and examples. This helps us explain our topic better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they only need to use one type of information, like just facts, but using different kinds makes writing better. Another mistake is adding too much information that doesn't really help explain the topic.

Quiz Me

- What is a fact?
- Can you tell me a definition?
- What is a quote?
- Why do we use examples?
- How does adding details help your writing?

Help Me

When you write about something, try to add different kinds of information like facts, definitions, and quotes. This makes your writing clearer and more interesting, just like when you tell a story with lots of details!