



## Technology in Writing

### Today's Standard

5.W.6 - With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of two pages in a single sitting.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Creating a class blog where students publish their stories or essays.; Collaborating on a group project using online tools like Google Docs.; Typing up a two-page report on a research topic using a word processor.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use computers and the Internet to write and share our work. We also practiced typing quickly and correctly.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they don't need to plan their writing when using a computer, but planning helps make writing better. Also, typing fast is good, but typing correctly is just as important.

### Quiz Me

- What can you use a computer for in writing?
- Why is it important to plan your writing?
- What happens if you type too fast and make mistakes?
- How can you work with friends on a writing project using the Internet?
- Why do you need to type correctly?

### Help Me

We use computers to write stories and share them with others. It's important to plan what you want to write before typing. Typing correctly is important so others can understand your work. You can also work with friends online to write together.