



## Short Research Projects

### Today's Standard

5.W.7 - Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Researching historical events using books and online articles.; Investigating different animal habitats through documentaries and websites.; Exploring the life cycle of plants using science journals and educational videos.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to do short research projects using different sources like books and websites. This helps us understand topics better.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they only need one source or that it's okay to copy text. It's important to use many sources and write in your own words.

### Quiz Me

- What did you learn about using different sources?
- Why is it important to use more than one source?
- Can you tell me what summarizing means?
- What is paraphrasing?
- Why shouldn't we copy text directly from sources?

### Help Me

When we do research, we use many sources like books and websites to learn more. This helps us understand the topic better and share what we learned in our own words.