



Information Gathering and Summarization

Today's Standard

5.W.8 - Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Researching a topic for a science project; Writing a book report using multiple sources; Creating a presentation on a historical figure; Summarizing articles for a class newsletter; Compiling information for a group project

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to find and use information from books, websites, and our own experiences. We practiced putting this information into our own words and making a list of where we found it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think it's okay to copy information directly from books or websites, but this is called plagiarism and it's not right. Another tricky part is knowing which sources are reliable. Not everything you read is true or up-to-date.

Quiz Me

- What is paraphrasing?
- Why is it important to use your own words?
- How can you tell if a source is reliable?
- What happens if you copy someone else's work?
- Why do we need to make a list of sources?

Help Me

We use information from books, websites, and our own experiences to learn new things. It's important to put this information into our own words so we really understand it and don't copy others. We also make a list of where we found the information so we can show our work and give credit to the right people.

