

Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

5.W.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a book report using quotes from the text to support opinions.; Creating a research project that includes cited sources.; Analyzing characters' motivations in a novel and supporting claims with text evidence.; Writing a persuasive essay with evidence from informational texts.; Reflecting on historical events using primary sources.

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to use evidence from books or articles to support our ideas and research. This helps us make stronger arguments and understand what we read better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they don't need to use parts of the book to support their ideas, but this makes their arguments weak. Also, they might use parts of the book that don't really help their point. It's important to choose the right evidence.

Quiz Me

- What is evidence from a book?
- Why do we use evidence from a book?
- Can you use any part of the book as evidence?
- How do you choose good evidence?
- Why is it important to support your ideas with evidence?

Help Me

When you read a book or an article, you can use parts of it to help explain your ideas. For example, if you think a character is brave, you can find a part in the book where they do something brave and use that as proof. This helps people understand why you think the character is brave.