



Reading comprehension in social studies

Today's Standard

6-8.RH.10 - By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing primary source documents; Interpreting historical events from multiple perspectives; Understanding the significance of historical speeches and writings; Comparing different historical accounts; Synthesizing information from various texts to form a coherent understanding of a historical period

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to read and understand history texts. This helps us know about past events and different viewpoints.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think all history texts are fair and true, but they can have a writer's opinion. Also, reading history is different from reading other subjects because it needs special skills.

Quiz Me

- What is a historical text?
- Why is it important to read history?
- What can we learn from historical texts?
- How can we tell if a text is biased?
- What special skills do we need to read history?

Help Me

Reading history helps us understand what happened in the past and why it is important today. We can use this knowledge to see how the past affects our world now.