



Fact vs. Opinion Analysis

Today's Standard

6-8.RH.8 - Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Evaluating news articles for bias; Assessing historical documents; Debating current events; Analyzing social media posts; Writing critical essays

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to tell the difference between facts, opinions, and reasoned judgments in what we read. This helps us understand what is true and what someone thinks or believes.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think that everything they read is either a fact or an opinion. They might also think that opinions are just as good as facts when making an argument. We learned how to tell the difference.

Quiz Me

- What is a fact?
- What is an opinion?
- What is a reasoned judgment?
- Why is it important to know the difference?
- Can you give an example of a fact?

Help Me

Understanding facts, opinions, and reasoned judgments helps us read and understand the world better. For example, when we read the news, we can tell what is true, what someone thinks, and what conclusions they have made based on evidence. This helps us make better decisions.