



Textual Evidence in Science

Today's Standard

6-8.RST.1 - Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing scientific articles; Supporting hypotheses with data; Interpreting technical manuals; Evaluating scientific research papers; Understanding lab reports

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use specific parts of a text to support our ideas when reading science and technical books.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any part of the text can be used as evidence, but that's not true. They also might think they only need to cite evidence in long texts, but it's important in all writing.

Quiz Me

- What is evidence?
- Why do we use evidence?
- Can any part of the text be used as evidence?
- Is citing evidence only for long texts?
- How can you practice using evidence?

Help Me

Using evidence means finding parts of a book or article that support your ideas. It's like using clues to solve a mystery. You can practice this by reading short stories and finding parts that help explain your thoughts.