

Text Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

6-8.RST.5 - Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing scientific articles; Understanding technical manuals; Evaluating research papers; Interpreting historical documents; Reviewing instructional guides

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how authors organize their texts. This helps us understand what we read better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that text structure is just about the order of paragraphs or that all texts are organized the same way. These are common mistakes.

Quiz Me

- What is text structure?
- Why is it important to know how a text is organized?
- Can all texts be organized the same way?
- What are some examples of text structures?
- How does understanding text structure help you?

Help Me

Text structure is how information is organized in a text. Understanding it helps us know what we are reading about. For example, instructions for a game are organized step-by-step so we can follow them easily.