



Evidence-Based Writing

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.1b - Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data and evidence that demonstrate an understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper on a historical event using primary sources.; Creating a science report that includes data from experiments.; Developing a technical manual for a simple device using credible references.; Arguing a position in a debate with supporting evidence.; Analyzing a scientific study and presenting the findings.; Writing a persuasive essay on a current event with sourced evidence.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to support our ideas with good evidence. This means using facts from trustworthy places to show that our ideas make sense.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that any place they find information is good, but that's not true. They also might think all facts are equally good, but some are better than others.

Quiz Me

- What is evidence?
- Why do we need good evidence?
- How do we know if a source is trustworthy?
- What is a fact?
- Why is it important to use facts in our writing?

Help Me

When we talk about supporting our ideas, we mean using real facts from places we trust. This helps us show that our ideas are right. For example, if you say recycling is good, you can use facts from scientists to show why.

