



## Formal Writing Style

### Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers; Creating lab reports; Drafting historical essays; Composing technical manuals; Developing business letters

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned about writing in a formal style. This means using a serious tone and clear words when writing school papers.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think formal writing needs big, fancy words. But really, it should be clear and easy to understand. Another mistake is thinking formal writing can't show your personality. But you can still sound like yourself!

### Quiz Me

- What is formal writing?
- Why should writing be clear?
- Can you use big words in formal writing?
- Can you show your personality in formal writing?
- Why is formal writing important?

### Help Me

Formal writing is important because it helps us communicate clearly in school and work. For example, when writing a report, we need to be serious and clear so everyone understands what we are saying.