



Informative/Explanatory Writing

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a report on a historical event; Documenting a scientific experiment; Creating a technical manual; Explaining a scientific process; Writing a historical narrative; Drafting a procedural guide

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write texts that explain things clearly. This helps us tell stories about history, science, and how things work.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think these texts don't need a clear structure or that they can include their opinions. But it's important to organize the text well and stick to the facts.

Quiz Me

- What is an informative text?
- Why is structure important?
- What should you include in an informative text?
- Can you put your opinions in an informative text?
- What is a fact?

Help Me

Informative writing is like explaining how something works or telling a true story. You need to organize your writing so others can understand it. Make sure to use facts, not opinions.