



## Topic Development with Relevant Details

### Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.2b - Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper with well-chosen facts and examples; Creating a science report with concrete details and definitions; Developing a historical essay with relevant quotations and information; Preparing a technical manual with precise details and examples

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our writing better by using important details like facts, definitions, and examples.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any fact is good, even if it doesn't fit the topic. They also might think that adding a lot of information is always good, but it can make writing confusing.

### Quiz Me

- What is a fact?
- Why are details important?
- What is a quotation?
- What happens if you add too much information?
- Why do we need to choose the best details?

### Help Me

When writing, it's important to use facts and details that help explain your topic. For example, if you're writing about a science experiment, you should include what you did and what happened. This helps others understand your work better.