



Clear and Coherent Writing

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper; Creating a science lab report; Drafting a historical essay; Composing a technical manual; Developing a persuasive letter

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing clearly and in an organized way. We talked about how our writing should change depending on who will read it and why we are writing.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that all writing should look the same, no matter what. They might also think that it doesn't matter how their writing is organized. Both of these ideas are not correct.

Quiz Me

- What does it mean to write clearly?
- Why is it important to organize your writing?
- How should your writing change for different readers?
- What is one mistake kids might make about writing?
- How can you plan your writing?

Help Me

Writing clearly and in an organized way helps people understand what you are saying. For example, if you are writing a letter to your teacher, you will write differently than if you are telling a story to your friend. Planning your writing with outlines or pictures can make it better.