

Parent Guide to the "

Technology in Writing

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.6 - Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas clearly and efficiently.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Creating a blog post on a historical event; Developing a multimedia presentation on a scientific concept; Collaborating on a research project using online tools; Publishing a digital magazine on technical subjects; Using social media to share and discuss research findings

Today I Learned

Today, I learned about using technology to help with writing. This means using computers and the internet to make our writing better and share it with others.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think using technology is just for typing. But it's also for finding information and sharing it. Another mistake is thinking everything on the internet is true. We need to check if the information is right.

Quiz Me

- What can you use to help with your writing?
- Why is it important to check information online?
- What is one tool you can use to share your writing?
- How can you work with friends on a writing project?
- What should you do before using information from the internet?

Help Me

Using technology for writing means we can do more than just type. We can find information, work with friends, and share what we make. For example, you can write a report about animals, find pictures online, and then show your report to the class using a computer.