



Research Projects

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.7 - Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Creating a report on a historical event using multiple sources.; Investigating a scientific phenomenon and presenting findings.; Exploring a technical subject and generating new questions for further research.

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to do a research project by asking questions and finding information from different places.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they only need one source for their project, but they need more. Also, they might think they are done once they answer one question, but they should keep asking more questions.

Quiz Me

- What is a research project?
- Why do we need more than one source?
- What should we do after answering a question?
- What is a source?
- Why is it important to ask more questions?

Help Me

A research project is like a treasure hunt. You find information from different places to answer a question. It's important to use more than one place to make sure your answer is really good. After you find an answer, keep asking more questions to learn even more!