



## Evidence-Based Analysis

### Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.9 - Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers; Creating science lab reports; Developing history project presentations; Analyzing articles for debate preparation; Reflecting on informational readings in journals

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using evidence from texts to support our writing. This helps us make our arguments stronger and more convincing.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any detail from the text can be evidence, but only the most relevant details should be used. Another mistake is thinking their opinions can replace facts from the text.

### Quiz Me

- What is evidence?
- Why is evidence important?
- Can opinions be used as evidence?
- How do you find strong evidence?
- Give an example of using evidence in writing.

### Help Me

Using evidence from texts helps us write better. For example, when writing about a science experiment, we use data we collected as evidence to explain our findings.