



Consistent Style and Tone in Writing

Today's Standard

6.L.3b - Maintain consistency in style and tone.*

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a persuasive essay with a formal tone throughout.; Crafting a narrative story where the tone remains suspenseful.; Creating a blog post that maintains an informal, conversational style.; Drafting a business letter with a professional tone.; Writing a series of diary entries that consistently reflect a character's voice.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about keeping our writing the same throughout. This means making sure it sounds the same from start to finish.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that style and tone are the same, but they're not. Style is how you write, and tone is how you feel about what you're writing. Another mistake is using the same words too much. It's better to use different words that mean the same thing.

Quiz Me

- What is style in writing?
- What is tone in writing?
- Why should we keep our writing the same?
- Can you give an example of changing tone?
- How can we use different words to say the same thing?

Help Me

Keeping your writing the same makes it easier to understand. For example, if you're writing a story that's supposed to be funny, keep it funny all the way through. If you're writing to a teacher, use a serious tone all the way through. This helps people understand your writing better.