



Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

6.RI.1 - Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing news articles for bias; Supporting arguments in essays; Evaluating historical documents; Interpreting scientific reports; Understanding instructions and manuals

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to find evidence in a text to support what I think it says and what I can guess from it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they only need to copy words from the text to show evidence. They also might think guesses don't need proof from the text. Both are not true.

Quiz Me

- What is textual evidence?
- How do you find evidence in a text?
- What is an inference?
- Why do we need to use evidence?
- Can you give an example of using evidence?

Help Me

Textual evidence means using parts of what you read to show you understand it. For example, if you read instructions on how to build a toy, you might say, 'The instructions say to use glue,' to show why you need glue.