



Comprehending Literary Nonfiction

Today's Standard

6.RI.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing historical documents; Understanding scientific articles; Interpreting biographies; Evaluating news articles

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to read and understand complex nonfiction texts, like biographies and news articles. This helps us think critically and understand different perspectives.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all nonfiction is just facts. But authors can have opinions too. Also, understanding a text isn't just about knowing the words; it's about reading between the lines and thinking deeply.

Quiz Me

- What is a biography?
- Why is it important to know who wrote a text?
- What does it mean to 'read between the lines'?
- Can nonfiction have opinions?
- Why do we read different kinds of texts?

Help Me

Reading nonfiction helps us understand the world. For example, reading a news article can tell us what's happening around us. It also helps us think about what we read and decide if it's true or not.