

Key Individual/Event Analysis

Today's Standard

6.RI.3 - Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing historical figures in biographies; Examining events in news articles; Understanding ideas in scientific texts; Evaluating characters in memoirs; Identifying themes in essays

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to look closely at important people, events, or ideas in a text and see how they are shown and explained.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think important parts are only at the beginning of a text. They also might think examples have to be clearly marked. We need to look for important parts all through the text and find examples even if they aren't clearly marked.

Quiz Me

- Who is the main person in the story?
- What important event happened?
- Can you tell me an idea from the text?
- How was the main person shown in the text?
- Did the text give any examples?

Help Me

We can see important people, events, or ideas in many texts, like news stories or science books. These parts help us understand the text better.