



Text Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

6.RI.5 - Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Identifying how paragraphs in a news article build the main idea; Examining how chapters in a history book contribute to the overall narrative; Analyzing the role of sections in a scientific report

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to see how parts of a text, like sentences and paragraphs, help make the main idea clearer.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think every sentence is equally important, but some are more important than others. Others think texts are put together randomly, but they usually follow patterns like cause and effect.

Quiz Me

- What is the main idea?
- Can you find a key sentence?
- What is a supporting detail?
- What is text structure?
- Why is text structure important?

Help Me

Text structure helps us understand how the parts of a text fit together. For example, in a news article, paragraphs help explain the main idea. Knowing this helps us understand and remember what we read.