



Comparing Authors' Presentations

Today's Standard

6.RI.9 - Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing different newspaper articles on the same event; Comparing a historical event in a textbook versus a documentary; Reading a memoir and a biography of the same person; Examining different perspectives in opinion pieces; Comparing news reports from different sources on the same topic

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to compare and contrast how different authors write about the same events. This helps us see different sides of a story.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all books on the same topic are the same, but they can be very different. They might also think one book is always right, but it's important to check who wrote it and why.

Quiz Me

- What does it mean to compare two books?
- Why might two authors write differently about the same event?
- What should we check to see if a book is telling the truth?
- Can two books about the same person be different? Why?
- What is an author's purpose?

Help Me

When we compare how different authors write about the same event, we learn to see things in new ways. For example, reading a news story from two different newspapers can show us how people can have different opinions about the same event.