



## Textual Evidence Analysis

### Today's Standard

6.RL.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 characters' motivations in a novel; Supporting arguments in a book report; Interpreting themes in poetry; Evaluating claims in non-fiction texts; Discussing plot developments in literature circles

### Today I Learned

Today I learned about using quotes from a book to explain what it says and what I think it means.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they just need to copy words from the book, but they also need to explain them. Others think they can guess without using the book, but they need to show where they got their ideas.

### Quiz Me

- What does it mean to cite evidence?
- Can you give an example of citing evidence?
- What is an inference?
- Why do we need to use evidence for our inferences?
- How does using evidence help us understand the text better?

### Help Me

When you read a book, you can use parts of it to show what you learned. For example, if you think a character is brave, you can find a part of the book where they do something brave. This helps you explain your ideas better.