



Extended and Short Writing Tasks

Today's Standard

6.W.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper over a week; Composing a reflective journal entry in one sitting; Drafting and revising an essay over several days; Writing a letter to a public official; Creating a blog post for a class project

Today I Learned

Today I learned about writing for different lengths of time. Sometimes we write for a long time, like for a big project, and other times we write quickly, like for a short story or letter.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they have to finish all writing in one go, which can be hard. Others think short writing isn't important, but it is! Writing short things well is just as important as writing long things.

Quiz Me

- What is one thing you might write over a long time?
- Can you name something you can write quickly?
- Why is it important to take time to revise your writing?
- Who might you write a letter to?
- Why do you need to think about who will read your writing?

Help Me

Writing is important in many real-world situations. For example, you might write a long report for school, or a short note to a friend. Each type of writing helps you practice different skills, like planning, researching, and revising.