



Informative/Explanatory Writing Skills

Today's Standard

6.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research report on a historical event.; Creating a how-to guide for a science experiment.; Drafting an informative article for a school newspaper.; Developing a travel brochure for a historical site.; Writing a biography of a famous person.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write texts that explain a topic clearly. We practiced organizing our writing and picking the best information to include.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids might think they don't need to organize their writing, which makes it hard to understand. They might also include too much information, which can be confusing.

Quiz Me

- What is informative writing?
- Why is it important to organize your writing?
- What should you include in your writing?
- What can help you plan your writing?
- Why shouldn't you include too much information?

Help Me

When you write to explain something, it's like telling a story about a topic. You need to make sure your story is easy to follow and only includes the important parts. Think about how you would explain it to a friend.