



Organizing Ideas in Writing

Today's Standard

6.W.2a - Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper with headings and charts; Creating a multimedia presentation with organized content; Developing a blog post with clear sections and supporting graphics; Designing an infographic that compares and contrasts concepts; Writing an essay with well-structured paragraphs and visual aids

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to introduce a topic and organize ideas in writing. We also learned to use headings, charts, and videos to make our writing clearer.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they can only use words in their writing, but they can also use pictures and videos. They might also think they only need to organize long writing, but short writing needs to be organized too.

Quiz Me

- What is the first thing you do when writing about a topic?
- Can you use pictures in your writing?
- Why is it important to organize your ideas?
- What are some ways to organize your ideas?
- Is it important to organize short pieces of writing?

Help Me

When you write, it's important to introduce your topic clearly. Use headings, pictures, and videos to help explain your ideas. Even short writing needs to be organized so it's easy to understand.