



## Topic Development Skills

### Today's Standard

6.W.2b - Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper on a historical event using various sources.; Creating a science project report with detailed observations and data.; Developing a persuasive essay with supporting quotes and statistics.; Writing a biography that includes specific anecdotes and facts.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our writing better by using different kinds of information like facts, quotes, and examples to support our main idea.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids might think any information can be used, but it needs to be important to the topic. Another mistake is using only one type of information, which can make writing boring.

### Quiz Me

- What is a fact?
- Can you tell me a quote?
- What is an example?
- Why do we need different kinds of information?
- What is the main idea?

### Help Me

When we write, we need to use different kinds of information to make our writing strong and interesting. For example, if you're writing about your favorite animal, you can use facts about where it lives, quotes from experts, and examples of what it eats.