



### Using Technology in Writing

#### Today's Standard

6.W.6 - Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Creating and publishing blog posts; Collaborating on group projects using Google Docs; Typing essays and reports for school assignments; Participating in online writing communities; Using educational software to improve typing skills

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use technology to write and work with others. We practiced typing and used computers to make our writing look nice.

#### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that using computers for writing is just about typing fast, but it's also about making our writing better and working with friends online. Another tricky part is believing that working together online isn't as good as in person, but we learned that it can be very helpful.

#### Quiz Me

- What do we use computers for in writing?
- Why is it important to learn typing?
- Can we work with friends online?
- How does technology help our writing?
- What did we practice today?

#### Help Me

We use computers to write stories, make them look nice, and share them with others. It's important because many jobs use computers. We also learn to work with friends online, which helps us do better projects together.

