



Research and Source Credibility

Today's Standard

6.W.8 - Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Researching for a school project using books and websites.; Evaluating the reliability of news articles.; Writing a report and citing sources correctly.; Creating a bibliography for a science fair project.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to find and use information from different sources, like books and websites, and how to tell if the information is trustworthy. We also learned how to give credit to the people who wrote the information.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that everything on the internet is true, but that's not always right. We need to check who wrote it and when it was written. Also, even if we change the words, we still need to say where the idea came from.

Quiz Me

- What is a source?
- Why do we need to check if a source is true?
- What is plagiarism?
- How do we give credit to authors?
- What is a bibliography?

Help Me

When we do research, we need to find good information from books or websites. We need to make sure the information is true by checking who wrote it. When we use someone else's ideas, we need to say where we got the information from. This helps us learn and be honest.

