

Parent Guide to the Standards

Text Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

6.W.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper using textual evidence; Analyzing characters in a novel; Creating a presentation on a historical event using primary sources; Reflecting on themes in a short story; Comparing and contrasting different informational texts

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use evidence from books or articles to support our ideas and research.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think any detail from a text can support their ideas, but only relevant details should be used. Others think their opinions can be used as evidence, but evidence must come from the text.

Quiz Me

- What is textual evidence?
- Why do we use evidence from texts?
- Can we use our opinions as evidence?
- What should evidence support?
- Where do we find textual evidence?

Help Me

We use evidence from books and articles to support our ideas and research. For example, if we're writing about a character in a story, we use quotes from the book to show what the character is like.