



Word Meaning Verification

Today's Standard

7.L.4d - Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using context clues to understand new vocabulary in a novel.; Consulting a dictionary to confirm the meaning of a word in a science textbook.; Cross-referencing inferred meanings with synonyms in a thesaurus.; Applying word meaning verification in writing assignments to ensure accurate word usage.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to check if we understand a word correctly by using clues from the text and a dictionary.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think their first guess is always right, or that they don't need to check a dictionary. It's important to always verify to be sure.

Quiz Me

- What is a context clue?
- How can you check the meaning of a word?
- Why is it important to verify word meanings?
- What tool can you use to confirm a word's meaning?
- What should you do if you're unsure about a word?

Help Me

When you find a new word, look at the sentences around it to guess its meaning. Then, use a dictionary to make sure your guess is right. This helps you understand and use words correctly.