

Text Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

7.RI.5 - Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Examining the organization of a news article; Identifying sections in a scientific report; Analyzing the structure of a historical document; Breaking down an instructional manual; Evaluating the layout of a persuasive essay

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how authors organize their writing to make their ideas clear. This helps us understand what the author wants to say.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all parts of a text are equally important. They might also think that how a text is organized doesn't change its meaning. But that's not true. Some parts are more important, and the way a text is organized can change what it means.

Quiz Me

- What is text structure?
- Why do authors organize their writing?
- Can all parts of a text be equally important?
- How can the way a text is organized change its meaning?
- What did you learn about text structure today?

Help Me

When you read something like a news article or a science report, the way it's organized helps you understand it better. For example, a story might start with an introduction, then have details in the middle, and finish with a conclusion. This helps us see the big picture and understand the main ideas.

