



Textual Evidence Analysis

Today's Standard

7.RL.1 - Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing articles to determine main ideas; Supporting opinions in essays with evidence; Interpreting themes in literature; Debating using textual evidence

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to find and use evidence from a text to support our ideas. This means looking for parts of the story that help us explain what we think and why we think it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think one piece of evidence is enough, but we need more to make a strong case. Also, they might mix up their own opinions with what the text actually says.

Quiz Me

- What is textual evidence?
- Why do we need more than one piece of evidence?
- What is an inference?
- Can your opinion replace textual evidence?
- Why is it important to use evidence from the text?

Help Me

When reading a story or article, find parts that help explain your ideas. For example, if you think a character is brave, find parts in the story where they do brave things. This helps you show proof of your ideas, just like a detective!