



Evidence-based argumentative writing

Today's Standard

7.W.1b - Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a persuasive essay on a current event; Debating a topic in a classroom setting; Creating a research project on a historical figure; Analyzing and responding to opinion pieces in newspapers; Developing a blog post with cited sources

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to support our ideas with good reasons and facts from trustworthy sources. This helps us make strong arguments.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any source can be used, but not all sources are trustworthy. Also, just saying an opinion isn't enough; we need to give good reasons and facts.

Quiz Me

- What is a claim?
- Why do we need evidence?
- What makes a source credible?
- What is logical reasoning?
- Can we use any source for evidence?

Help Me

When we make an argument, like saying why a book is good, we need to use good reasons and facts from trustworthy places. This helps people believe us more.