



Informative Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

7.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research report on a historical event; Creating a how-to guide for a science experiment; Drafting an explanatory essay on a current event; Writing a detailed book review; Composing an informative article for a school newspaper

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing informative texts. This means writing to explain a topic clearly using facts and examples.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think just listing facts is enough, but they need to explain those facts too. Also, some kids think the order of information doesn't matter, but it does. It needs to make sense and be easy to follow.

Quiz Me

- What is informative writing?
- Why is it important to explain facts?
- What can help you organize your writing?
- What is one common mistake in informative writing?
- How can you make your writing clearer?

Help Me

Informative writing is like teaching someone about something. You need to explain it clearly and in order. For example, if you write about how plants grow, you start with the seed, then the sprout, and so on. This helps people understand better.