



Descriptive Writing Techniques

Today's Standard

7.W.3d - Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a vivid scene in a short story; Creating a descriptive paragraph for a travel blog; Developing engaging content for a marketing campaign; Crafting detailed reports for science experiments; Enhancing narrative essays with sensory details

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use precise words and sensory details to make writing more vivid and engaging. This helps us describe events and experiences better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think using lots of adjectives makes writing better, but it's more important to use the right words. Others think sensory details are just about what we see, but they should include sounds, smells, tastes, and feelings too.

Quiz Me

- What is descriptive writing?
- Why do we use precise words?
- Can you name the five senses?
- How can sensory details make writing better?
- What is one common mistake kids make with descriptive writing?

Help Me

Descriptive writing uses specific words and details to paint a picture in your mind. For example, instead of saying 'the cake was good,' you might say 'the chocolate cake was rich and creamy, with a hint of vanilla.' This helps people imagine what you're describing better.

