



Strengthening Writing Through Revision

Today's Standard

7.W.5 - With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 7 here.)

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Peer review sessions; Teacher-student writing conferences; Writing workshops; Editing and revising essays; Creating multiple drafts of a story

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to make our writing better by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting. It's important to think about who will read our writing and why we are writing it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think their first draft is perfect, but writing needs revising. Another mistake is thinking editing is just fixing grammar. Editing also makes writing clearer and better.

Quiz Me

- What is the first step in writing?
- Why do we revise our writing?
- What does editing help with?
- How can friends help with writing?
- What is a common mistake in writing?

Help Me

When we write, we need to plan, revise, edit, and rewrite to make our writing the best it can be. We can use real-world examples like writing a letter, where we might write a draft, ask a friend to read it, and then make changes to make it clearer and better.

