



Research Projects and Questioning

Today's Standard

7.W.7 - Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Creating a research paper on a historical event; Investigating a scientific phenomenon and presenting findings; Exploring a social issue and proposing solutions; Analyzing a literary theme across multiple texts; Developing a multimedia presentation on a current event

Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to do a short research project. I found information from different places to answer a question and made new questions to learn more.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think all information they find is true, but it's not. They also think they don't need to change their questions once they start, but they do.

Quiz Me

- What is a research project?
- Why do we need to check if information is true?
- What should you do if you find new information?
- Can you use just one source for your project?
- Why is it important to ask new questions?

Help Me

When you do a research project, you find information to answer a question. For example, if you want to know about animals, you can read books, watch videos, and ask questions. This helps you learn more and understand better.