



Text Evidence for Analysis

Today's Standard

7.W.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a book report using quotes from the text.; Creating a research paper with cited sources.; Developing an argumentative essay with textual evidence.; Analyzing characters in a novel using direct quotes.; Reflecting on a historical event using primary sources.

Today I Learned

Today, I learned about using quotes and information from books to help explain my ideas and research.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that any opinion can be supported by quotes from a text, but that's not true. Also, they might think paraphrasing isn't important, but it really helps explain ideas better.

Quiz Me

- What is textual evidence?
- Why do we use quotes from books?
- What is paraphrasing?
- How do you choose good evidence?
- Why is it important to use evidence in writing?

Help Me

Using quotes and information from books helps explain your ideas and research. For example, if you're writing about a character in a book, you can use their words to show what kind of person they are.