

Analyzing Textual Evidence

Today's Standard

8.RI.1 - Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing news articles for bias; Interpreting historical documents; Evaluating scientific reports; Understanding technical manuals; Critiquing literary reviews

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to find strong evidence in a text to support what we think it says and what we can guess from it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any part of the text can be used as evidence, but some parts are better than others. Also, they might think guesses don't need proof from the text, but they do.

Quiz Me

- What is evidence?
- Why do we need evidence?
- What is an inference?
- How do we make an inference?
- What makes evidence strong?

Help Me

When reading, think about finding parts of the text that best support what you think. This helps you understand and explain the text better, just like using clues to solve a puzzle.