



Text Connections and Distinctions

Today's Standard

8.RI.3 - Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing historical events in different texts; Analyzing biographies to understand different perspectives; Evaluating scientific articles to see how ideas are categorized; Using analogies in political speeches to understand arguments

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to see how a text shows connections and differences between people, ideas, or events. This helps us understand the text better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that connections in a text are always easy to see. But, they need to look for hidden clues. Also, they might think differences are always clear, but they need to think deeper.

Quiz Me

- What is a connection in a text?
- Can you find a hidden clue in this story?
- What is a difference between these two events?
- How does the author compare these ideas?
- Why is it important to look for clues in a text?

Help Me

This standard helps us see how texts show connections and differences. For example, when reading about two historical events, we can compare them to see how they are alike and different. This helps us understand the events better.