



Author's Point of View Analysis

Today's Standard

8.RI.6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing news articles for bias; Evaluating historical documents; Critiquing opinion pieces; Understanding persuasive essays; Interpreting scientific reports

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to figure out what an author thinks and why they wrote something. We also looked at how authors handle different opinions or facts.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that authors always say exactly what they think. But often, authors give hints through their words and tone. Another tricky part is understanding that authors can use different opinions to make their own argument stronger.

Quiz Me

- What is an author's point of view?
- Why do authors write texts?
- What are clues that show what an author thinks?
- Can authors have different opinions in their writing?
- How do authors use different opinions in their texts?

Help Me

Authors write texts for different reasons, like to tell us something or to make us agree with them. They often give hints about what they think through their words and how they say things. Even if there are different opinions, authors can use them to make their own ideas stronger. We can see this in news articles, history books, and other writings.

