



Conflicting Information Analysis

Today's Standard

8.RI.9 - Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing news articles on the same event; Analyzing historical accounts of an event; Evaluating scientific studies with differing conclusions; Reviewing different biographies of a famous person

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to look at different texts that say different things about the same topic. We found out where they disagree and tried to understand why.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think that if two texts disagree, one must be wrong. Another common problem is thinking that conflicting information makes the topic too hard to understand.

Quiz Me

- What did you learn today?
- Can two texts say different things about the same topic?
- What should you do if two texts disagree?
- Is it okay for different texts to have different opinions?
- How can you understand a topic better if texts disagree?

Help Me

When reading different texts about the same topic, it's like hearing two friends tell different stories about the same event. By looking closely at what each friend says, you can figure out what really happened.