



Logical Reasoning in Writing

Today's Standard

8.W.1b - Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing persuasive essays; Debating current events; Creating research reports; Analyzing historical documents; Evaluating scientific claims

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to support our ideas with good reasons and facts from trustworthy sources.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think any source is okay to use, but not all sources are trustworthy. Another mistake is thinking more facts are always better, but only the right facts help your argument.

Quiz Me

- What is a claim?
- Why do we need evidence?
- What makes a source trustworthy?
- Can we use any source for our arguments?
- Is more evidence always better?

Help Me

When writing, it's important to use good reasons and facts from trustworthy sources to support your ideas. For example, if you're writing about why recycling is important, you can use facts from scientists and government websites.