



## Formal Writing Style

### Today's Standard

8.W.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper; Composing a formal letter; Crafting an argumentative essay; Creating a business email; Developing a speech for a formal occasion

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to write in a formal style. This means using clear and precise language to communicate my ideas respectfully.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

One common mistake is thinking formal writing has to be very complicated. Another mistake is thinking you can't show your own voice in formal writing.

### Quiz Me

- What is formal writing?
- Why do we need to write formally?
- Can you use slang in formal writing?
- Do you need to use big words in formal writing?
- Can you still show your personality in formal writing?

### Help Me

Formal writing is like writing a letter to someone important. You use clear words and make sure your ideas are easy to understand. For example, when writing a letter to your teacher or a report for school, you use formal writing.