

Parent Guide to the "

Textual Evidence in Historical Analysis

Today's Standard

9-10.RH.1 - Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing historical documents; Evaluating news articles for bias; Researching historical events; Comparing different historical viewpoints; Writing research papers; Debating historical interpretations

Today I Learned

Today in class, we learned how to use specific details from texts to support our ideas about history. This helps us understand where information comes from and why it matters.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all information in a source is good, but that's not always true. They also might think they only need to cite direct quotes, but they need to cite all evidence they use.

Quiz Me

- What is a primary source?
- What is a secondary source?
- Why do we need to cite our sources?
- How can we tell if a source is good?
- What is textual evidence?

Help Me

When we read about history, we need to use details from the texts to support our ideas. This helps us understand and explain what happened and why. For example, when writing about a historical event, we can use quotes from people who were there and information from books written about the event.