



Event Analysis in Texts

Today's Standard

9-10.RH.3 - Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing historical events to understand cause and effect; Examining case studies in social studies to determine causality; Interpreting literature to identify sequences and consequences; Evaluating news articles for event progression; Understanding timelines in scientific discoveries

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to look at events in stories and figure out if one thing caused another or if it just happened before.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think that if one thing happens first, it caused the next thing. That's not always true. Also, they might think that if two things happen close together, they are related, but that's not always the case.

Quiz Me

- What did you learn about events in stories?
- Can one event cause another event?
- What should you look for to see if one event caused another?
- Is it always true that if one thing happens first, it caused the next thing?
- Can two events happen close together without being related?

Help Me

When reading a story or looking at history, think about what happens first and what happens next. Sometimes, one thing causes another, but not always. Look for clues in the text to see if one event really caused the other, like words that say 'because' or 'due to.'