

Parent Guide to the Standards

Text Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

9-10.RH.5 - Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Examining historical speeches to understand their persuasive techniques.; Analyzing the structure of news articles to identify how they present information.; Studying essays to see how arguments are built and supported.; Reviewing research papers to understand how they organize evidence.

Today I Learned

Today we learned how the structure of a text can help highlight important points or explain ideas better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think all texts are organized the same way or that the structure doesn't matter. But different texts use different structures to make their points clear.

Quiz Me

- What is a text structure?
- Can you name a type of text structure?
- Why is the structure of a text important?
- How does structure help in understanding a text?
- Can you give an example of a text with a clear structure?

Help Me

Text structure is how a text is organized. For example, a story might go in order from start to finish, while an article might list reasons and effects. Understanding this helps us see the important parts and how they fit together.