

Parent Guide to the

Author Point of View Comparison

Today's Standard

9-10.RH.6 - Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing historical documents from different perspectives; Comparing news articles on the same event from different sources; Evaluating different authors' interpretations of a historical event; Discussing how different textbooks present the same historical period

Today | Learned

Today, we learned how to compare what different authors say about the same topic. We looked at how they tell their stories and what details they use.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all authors write the same way or that one author is right and the other is wrong. But different authors can have different, valuable viewpoints.

Quiz Me

- What is the main idea of a text?
- What are supporting details?
- What does 'point of view' mean?
- Why do authors include different details?
- Can two authors be right even if they say different things?

Help Me

When reading different books or articles about the same topic, authors might tell the story in different ways. This helps us understand the topic better by seeing it from different angles.