

Parent Guide to the Standards

Analyzing Source Treatments

Today's Standard

9-10.RH.9 - Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing news articles from different outlets; Evaluating historical events using textbooks and primary documents; Analyzing different biographies of the same historical figure; Comparing scientific reports and journalistic interpretations; Examining political speeches and their media coverage

Today I Learned

Today we learned how to compare and contrast different sources on the same topic. This helps us understand different points of view and find out which information is most reliable.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think all sources say the same thing or that primary sources are always the best. But different sources can have different information, and sometimes secondary sources can be more complete.

Quiz Me

- What is a primary source?
- What is a secondary source?
- What does bias mean?
- Why are different perspectives important?
- How can we tell if a source is reliable?

Help Me

When we compare different sources, like news articles or history books, we can see how different people look at the same event. This helps us understand the full story and decide what information to trust.