



Comprehending Literary Nonfiction

Today's Standard

9-10.RI.10 - By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing news articles for bias; Interpreting historical documents; Evaluating scientific reports; Understanding business case studies

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to read and understand nonfiction books and articles. By the end of grade 10, you should be able to do this on your own!

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all nonfiction is just facts, but it's important to look for the author's opinion. Also, everyone can use a little help, or scaffolding, to understand harder texts, not just kids who find reading tough.

Quiz Me

- What is a nonfiction book?
- Can nonfiction have opinions?
- What is an author's purpose?
- Why do we use scaffolding?
- How can we find bias in a text?

Help Me

When you read a news article or a history book, you're practicing this skill. Look for what the author is trying to tell you and see if they have any opinions or biases. This helps you understand the world better!