

Analyzing Author's Structure

Today's Standard

9-10.RI.3 - Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Examining news articles to understand the structure of reporting; Analyzing historical speeches to see how arguments are developed; Breaking down scientific articles to understand the presentation of information; Evaluating essays to see how authors build their arguments

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how authors organize their ideas in a text. This helps us understand what we read better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that the order of ideas in a text is random, but it's not. Also, not all texts are organized the same way.

Quiz Me

- What is text structure?
- How do authors organize their ideas?
- Why is it important to know text structure?
- Can all texts be organized the same way?
- What should we look for in a text?

Help Me

When we read, authors organize their ideas to help us understand. This is called text structure. For example, a news article might start with the most important information first. Knowing this helps us read better.