



## Author's Point of View and Rhetoric

### Today's Standard

9-10.RI.6 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing political speeches for persuasive techniques; Evaluating editorials for bias and intent; Identifying rhetorical strategies in advertisements; Critiquing news articles for author perspective; Examining historical documents for purpose and rhetoric

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to find out what the author thinks or wants to say in a text and how they use special tricks to make their point stronger.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think the author's view is always clear, but it's not. They also think only politicians use special tricks in their speeches, but these tricks are everywhere!

### Quiz Me

- What does the author want to tell us?
- How can we find clues about what the author thinks?
- What are some tricks authors use to make their point?
- Can you find an example of these tricks in a story?
- Why is it important to know what the author thinks?

### Help Me

Authors use special tricks to make their point stronger. We can find these tricks in many places, like ads or news. Knowing these tricks helps us understand what the author really wants to say.