

Parent Guide to the Standards

Argumentative Writing in Specific Disciplines

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.1 - Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a historical analysis essay; Crafting a scientific research paper; Developing technical manuals or guides; Creating policy briefs or position papers; Producing argumentative articles for school publications

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write arguments that are specific to different subjects like history and science.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Students might think all arguments are the same or that personal opinions are enough. They need to learn that different subjects have different rules and that they need to use good evidence.

Quiz Me

- What is an argument?
- Why do we need to use evidence?
- Can you give an example of a subject-specific argument?
- What is a misconception?
- Why is it important to know the rules of different subjects?

Help Me

Writing arguments helps us explain our ideas clearly. In different subjects, we need to follow special rules and use good evidence to make our arguments strong. This helps us in school and in real life.