

Extended and Short Writing Tasks

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper over several weeks; Drafting and revising a lab report; Composing a technical manual; Creating a historical analysis essay; Writing a reflective journal entry

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing for different tasks and audiences. This means writing for different reasons and people, and sometimes taking a long time to finish.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they should finish all their writing in one go. Others think writing for different subjects is the same. Both ideas are wrong because good writing often needs more time and changes, and different subjects need different styles.

Quiz Me

- What is writing for different tasks?
- Why do we sometimes take a long time to write?
- Do we write the same for all subjects?
- What should we do after writing the first draft?
- Why is it important to change our writing?

Help Me

Writing is important in many real-life situations. For example, writing a story might take a few days, while writing a note can be done quickly. Different jobs need different types of writing, like scientists writing reports or historians writing essays. Practicing different kinds of writing helps us get better at it.