



Linking Text Sections for Cohesion

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper with clear argument structure; Creating cohesive lab reports in science classes; Developing technical manuals with logical flow; Crafting historical essays with clear connections between events; Writing argumentative essays with clear claims and counterclaims

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our writing clear and logical by using special words and phrases to connect our ideas.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think just listing their reasons is enough, but they need to connect them. Also, they might think they shouldn't mention other viewpoints, but it's important to address them.

Quiz Me

- What is a transition word?
- Why do we use phrases to link ideas?
- What is a counterclaim?
- Why should we mention counterclaims?
- Can you give an example of a transition word?

Help Me

We use special words and phrases to make our writing clear and logical. For example, when writing a science report, we need to connect our ideas so others can understand our experiments and results.