

Formal Style and Objective Tone

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper in history; Drafting a lab report in science; Creating a technical manual for a new device; Composing a business email; Developing a policy document

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing in a formal way and using an objective tone. This means writing clearly and without personal feelings.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some students think that formal writing means using big, complicated words. Others think that being objective means not sharing any opinions. Both of these ideas are not correct.

Quiz Me

- What does it mean to write formally?
- What is an objective tone?
- Why is it important to write clearly?
- Can you give an example of formal writing?
- What should you avoid in formal writing?

Help Me

When we write formally, we use clear and precise words. This helps others understand us better. For example, when writing a report for school or a letter to a company, we need to be clear and not show our personal feelings.