



Informative/Explanatory Writing

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a report on a historical event; Documenting a scientific experiment; Creating a user manual for a technical device; Composing an article on a scientific discovery; Drafting a process description for a technical task

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing texts that explain things like history, science, and how to do technical stuff.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they should put their own opinions in these texts, but they shouldn't. They also might think they don't need to explain technical stuff clearly, but they do.

Quiz Me

- What is an informative text?
- Should you include your opinion in an explanatory text?
- Why is it important to explain things clearly?
- What might you write about in a science report?
- Why do we need detailed steps in technical writing?

Help Me

Writing informative texts helps us explain things clearly so others can understand. For example, writing about a science experiment needs to be clear so others can repeat it and get the same results.