

Parent Guide to the

Developing Well-Supported Topics

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.2b - Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers for history or science classes; Creating technical reports for STEM projects; Developing informative essays for English class; Preparing presentations with detailed information; Writing articles for the school newspaper

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to pick the best facts and examples to write about a topic. This helps make our writing clear and strong.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might think any information they find online is good to use. Also, they might think using a lot of information, even if it's not important, will make their writing better.

Quiz Me

- What makes a source reliable?
- Why is it important to summarize information?
- What does it mean to use a quotation?
- How can you tell if a source is credible?
- Why should you only use relevant information?

Help Me

When writing, it's important to use good facts and examples that help explain your topic. This makes your writing strong and clear, just like how a scientist uses good data to explain an experiment.