



## Formal Style and Objective Tone

### Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.2e - 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 scientific research papers; Creating historical analysis essays; Drafting technical reports; Composing formal business letters

### Today I Learned

Today, I learned about writing in a formal style and using an objective tone. This means writing clearly and based on facts, not personal feelings.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think formal writing has to be complicated. But really, it should be easy to understand. Others think they can't share their opinions if they need to be objective. But they can, as long as they use facts to support their opinions.

### Quiz Me

- What is formal writing?
- How should formal writing sound?
- What does objective mean?
- Can you share opinions in formal writing?
- What should you use to support your opinions?

### Help Me

Formal writing is used in things like research papers and business letters. It should be clear and based on facts. When you write this way, people can understand you better and trust what you say.