

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Analyzing Writing in History and Science

### Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.3 - (See note; not applicable as a separate requirement)

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers on historical events; Creating technical reports for science projects; Developing arguments based on scientific data; Analyzing primary sources in history

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing for history, science, and technical subjects. This means writing clear and well-supported papers on topics like history and science.

### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think writing for history and science is the same as writing stories, but it's different. They also might think technical writing is boring, but it actually needs creativity and clear thinking.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a primary source?
- What is a secondary source?
- Why is structure important in writing?
- Can you give an example of technical writing?
- Why do we need to learn to write for history and science?

### Help Me

Writing for history and science helps us explain ideas clearly. For example, writing a report on a science experiment helps us share what we learned. Writing about history helps us understand and explain past events.