



## Effective Writing Techniques

### Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.5 - Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers with clear, focused arguments.; Creating technical manuals that are user-friendly.; Developing historical essays that are well-organized and insightful.; Revising scientific reports to ensure clarity and precision.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how to make our writing better by planning, fixing mistakes, and trying new ideas. This helps us write clearly and for the right people.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think fixing mistakes and changing ideas are the same. They also might think once they're done writing, they don't need to change anything. Both ideas are not true.

### Quiz Me

- What should you do before you start writing?
- What is the difference between revising and editing?
- Why is it important to think about who will read your writing?
- Why should you look at your writing more than once?
- How can friends help make your writing better?

### Help Me

Writing well means planning what to say, fixing mistakes, and trying new ideas. This helps make our writing clear and easy to understand. For example, when writing a letter, we make sure it has no mistakes and says what we really mean.