

Parent Guide to the Standards

Effective Research and Citation

Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.8 - Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper using multiple sources; Creating a project on historical events with accurate citations; Developing a science report with properly cited data; Conducting a technical study and referencing authoritative sources

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to find and use information from reliable sources for our research. This helps us write better reports and projects.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think all information online is good. But, they need to check if it's from a reliable source. Also, even if they change the words, they still need to say where the idea came from.

Quiz Me

- What is a reliable source?
- Why do we need to check who wrote something?
- What should you do if you use someone's idea?
- What is it called when you use someone's words without saying?
- How can you find good information online?

Help Me

When you write a report, you need to find good information from books or trusted websites. This makes your report better and helps others trust your work. Always say where you found your information so you don't get in trouble for using someone else's ideas.