

# **Evidence-Based Writing Skills**

## Today's Standard

9-10.WHST.9 - Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers; Analyzing historical documents; Creating science reports; Developing technical manuals; Writing argumentative essays

## Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use information from texts to support our writing. This helps us make our writing stronger and more convincing.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think all texts are equally good or that just telling what a text says is enough. We need to check if the text is trustworthy and also think about what it really means.

#### Quiz Me

- What is evidence?
- How do you know if a text is good to use?
- What is a summary?
- What does it mean to analyze?
- Why is it important to use more than one text?

## Help Me

Using information from texts helps us make better arguments and understand things more deeply. For example, when writing a report, we can use facts from different books to make our points stronger.