



## Argumentative Writing Skills

### Today's Standard

9-10.W.1 - Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Debating current events; Writing opinion editorials; Creating persuasive essays; Formulating legal arguments; Analyzing literature

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to write arguments that use good reasons and evidence. This helps us explain our ideas better.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think their own opinions are enough to make a good argument. They also might use too much evidence that doesn't fit. We need to use good reasons and the best evidence.

### Quiz Me

- What is an argument?
- Why do we need evidence?
- What makes evidence good?
- Why is it important to choose the best evidence?
- Can you tell me an example of a good argument?

### Help Me

Writing good arguments helps us explain our ideas clearly. For example, if you want to convince someone that reading is fun, you need to give good reasons and examples, like how it takes you to new worlds.