# Formal Style and Objective Tone

## Today's Standard

9-10.W.1d - Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper; Constructing a business email; Creating a technical report; Drafting a formal letter; Composing an academic essay

## Today I Learned

Today, we learned about writing in a formal way and keeping our writing fair and unbiased.

## Common Stumbling Blocks

Some students think formal writing must be very complex and hard to understand. Others think they can't have their own style if they need to be objective and fair.

## Quiz Me

- What is formal writing?

- Why is it important to be objective?

- Can you have your own style in formal writing?

- Give an example of formal writing.

- What should you avoid in objective writing?

## Help Me

Formal writing is used in school and work. It's important to be clear and fair, and to use facts and evidence. For example, when writing a report or a business letter, you should be formal and objective.