



Effective Topic Development

Today's Standard

9-10.W.2b - Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper with credible sources; Creating a persuasive essay with strong arguments; Developing an informative speech with detailed examples; Crafting a historical analysis with accurate facts; Writing a scientific report with precise data

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to make our writing stronger by using good and important facts and examples.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think any fact can be used, but it needs to be important to the topic. Also, having lots of facts isn't as good as having a few really good ones.

Quiz Me

- What is a fact?
- Why do we need good facts?
- What happens if we use too many facts?
- How do we know if a fact is good?
- Can any fact be used in writing?

Help Me

When writing, use facts that help explain your topic. For example, if you're writing about animals, use facts about their habits or homes to make your writing better.