



Evidence-Based Analysis

Today's Standard

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

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing themes in novels and short stories; Supporting arguments in essays with textual evidence; Conducting research projects using credible sources; Reflecting on historical events using primary documents; Evaluating news articles for bias and evidence; Creating presentations with supported claims; Writing reports on scientific studies

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use evidence from books and articles to support our ideas and arguments. This helps us think more deeply and write better.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some students think their own opinions are enough to prove a point, but they need to use examples from the text. Others think just retelling the story is enough, but they need to explain what it means and why it matters.

Quiz Me

- What is textual evidence?
- Why do we use evidence in our writing?
- What is the difference between summarizing and analyzing?
- Can personal opinions be used as evidence?
- How can we find good evidence in a text?

Help Me

Using examples from books or articles helps us explain our ideas better. For example, if we say a character is brave, we need to show where in the story they did something brave. This makes our writing stronger and more convincing.

