

Citing Textual Evidence Tools

Louisiana State Standards:

RL.6.1 and RI.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text

RL.7.1 and RI.7.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text

RL.8.1 and RI.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text

The State Standards require students to provide evidence directly from the text to support their inferences about a text. Students cite specific evidence when offering an oral or written interpretation of a text. They use relevant evidence when supporting their own points in writing and speaking.

The following tools may be used to guide students in answering questions requiring textual evidence. The first tool supports Cause and Effect questions. The second tool supports using textual evidence to answer general questions. The third tool helps students begin their sentences when citing textual evidence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

CAUSE AND EFFECT

When determining Cause and Effect it is important to read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it. We do this by citing specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from text.

Directions: Cite specific textual evidence to support the choices you make when answering your Cause and Effect statements. You will do this by finding the proof, listing the page and paragraph number and citing explicit textual evidence to support your answer.

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These sentence starters can be used to remind students to show textual evidence for their responses. They may be cut out and made into two bookmarks for use as references.

Show Me The Evidence

- ▶ The author wrote...
- ▶ On page ____ it stated...
- ▶ According to the text...
- ▶ In the ____ stanza...
- ▶ Based on what I read...
- ▶ The graphic shows...
- ▶ In the text....
- ▶ The text also states...
- ▶ The author also states...
- ▶ For example on page ____ the author states...
- ▶ According to the passage...
- ▶ A second example from the text...
- ▶ From the reading, I know that...
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- ▶ Page ____, paragraph ____, tells us...

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