

Looking Back On America

Objectives:

- Compare the structure of texts and analyze how the differing structures contribute to meaning and style.
- Analyze the structure of a paragraph within an informational text, explaining the role of each sentence.
- Delineate a speaker's argument/claims and evaluate the soundness of the reasoning.
- Use verbs in the active/passive voice and in the conditional/subjective mood to achieve desired effects.
- Paraphrase information or ideas, while citing the source(s).

I Can Statements:

- I can compare the structure of texts and explain how structure affects the meaning & style of each.
- I can analyze an informational text by identifying text structure, topic sentence, and supporting details.
- I can describe the specific claim and the evidence provided by a speaker.
- I can evaluate an argument and the supporting evidence provided for a claim and determine relevancy, providing reasons for my conclusions.
- I can choose verbs that emphasize either the actor or the action.
- I can use verbs that express uncertainty.
- I can use verbs that describe a state contrary to fact.
- I paraphrase information, while citing the source.

1. Text Structure

2. Analyzing Speaker's Argument

- Relevant / Irrelevant Information

3. Using Verbs For Impact

4. Paraphrasing

CCSS:

RL.8.5, RI.8.5,
W.8.8, SL.8.3,
L.8.3, L.8.3a