

How to introduce evidence

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Read the text below and then answer the questions. Use the sentence starters to incorporate text evidence into your responses.

Sentence starters to help you prove your answer!

According to the text...

The author stated...

The text said that...

An example from the text is...

The picture/graphic shows...

Doughnuts are pastries shaped like rings that come in many flavors. They were first made by Dutch settlers in America and were called "oliekoek," which means "oil cake." Today, there are many different kinds of glazed and filled doughnuts, such as Boston Cream, Maple Bacon, or Strawberry Sprinkles! The hole in the middle of the doughnut helps it cook evenly. In some places, doughnuts are celebrated with special days like "National Doughnut Day." Many people in the U.S. love doughnuts. In fact, some studies say that the average American eats 31 doughnuts a year! Another cool fact is that the world's largest doughnut was made in 2007 and weighed 1.7 tons! (That's about 3748 pounds or 1700 kilograms!) Doughnuts aren't just tasty; they have a rich history and some fun facts behind them.

1. Who first made doughnuts?

2. How many doughnuts does the average American eat each year?

3. Did the world's biggest doughnut weigh more than 2000 pounds?

4. Are there holidays for doughnuts?
