

Parent Guide to the

# **Textual Evidence Analysis**

# Today's Standard

11-12.W.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing research papers; Developing literary essays; Creating argumentative essays; Supporting claims in debates; Analyzing historical documents

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use information from books or articles to help explain our ideas and research.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think any fact from a book can be used as proof, but it needs to be the right fact. Also, just telling what the book says isn't enough; we need to explain it too.

#### Quiz Me

- What is evidence?
- How do you find good evidence?
- What is a summary?
- What is analysis?
- Why is evidence important?

## Help Me

We use information from books and articles to help explain our ideas in writing. This helps us make stronger arguments and think more deeply about the topics we're studying.