

Parent Guide to the Standards

Using Text Features

Today's Standard

1.RI.5 - Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using a table of contents to find specific chapters in a book.; Using headings to locate sections in a textbook.; Using glossaries to understand the meaning of words.; Using electronic menus to navigate websites.; Using icons to quickly find apps on a tablet.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using text features like headings, tables of contents, and glossaries to find information quickly in a text.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids might think text features are only in printed books, but they are in digital texts too. Others might think all text features are equally useful, but some are more helpful than others depending on what you need to find.

Quiz Me

- What is a table of contents?
- What does a heading do?
- Where can you find a glossary?
- Can you find text features in digital books?
- Why are text features important?

Help Me

Text features help you find information quickly. For example, you can use a table of contents to find a chapter in a book or an icon to find an app on a tablet.