

Parent Guide to the

Understanding Key Details in Text

Today's Standard

2.RI.1 - Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading a story and identifying key details; Asking questions about a news article; Discussing a book's main points in a group

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask and answer questions like who, what, where, when, why, and how to understand the key details in a text.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think any question they ask about the text is important, but only questions about the main points matter. Also, they might think they can only ask questions at the end, but it's important to ask questions before, during, and after reading.

Quiz Me

- Who is in the story?
- What is the story about?
- Where does the story take place?
- When did the events happen?
- Why did the character do that?

Help Me

When you read a book or article, ask questions like who, what, where, when, why, and how. This helps you understand the important parts of what you're reading, like the main ideas and details. For example, if you're reading about animals, you can ask, 'Who is the animal?' or 'What does the animal do?' This makes reading more fun and helps you learn more!