



## Reading Informational Texts Proficiently

### Today's Standard

2.RI.10 - By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading a science article about animals; Understanding a social studies passage on community helpers; Following instructions in a simple technical manual; Reading a historical biography

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to read and understand different kinds of informational texts, like articles about animals, instructions for building things, and stories about important people.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they need to know every word to understand a text. But it's more important to understand the main idea. Also, informational texts aren't just in textbooks; they can be in articles and manuals too.

### Quiz Me

- What is the main idea of a text?
- Can you find a key detail in this text?
- What do you do if you don't understand a word?
- Where can you find informational texts?
- Can you name a type of informational text?

### Help Me

Reading informational texts helps us learn about the world. We can read about science, history, and how to do things. It's important to understand the main idea and use clues to figure out hard words.