Using Text Features

Today's Standard

2.RI.5 - Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using captions to understand images in a book; Finding definitions in glossaries; Using indexes to locate topics quickly; Navigating electronic menus in educational apps

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about text features like captions, bold print, and indexes. These tools help us find important information in a text quickly.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think text features are just for decoration, but they actually help us understand the text. Others think all text features are always important, but some are more useful depending on what we're looking for.

Quiz Me

- What is a caption?

- What does bold print do?

- Where can you find the meaning of a word?

- What is an index used for?

- Can you name an electronic text feature?

Help Me

Text features like captions, indexes, and glossaries help you find information quickly. For example, if you want to know what a word means, you can look it up in the glossary at the back of the book.