



## Understanding Informational Images

### Today's Standard

2.RI.7 - Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Using diagrams to understand how a machine works; Interpreting maps to learn about geography; Reading charts to understand data; Analyzing photographs to gain historical context; Using illustrations in science books to understand concepts

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how pictures and diagrams in books help us understand the words better. These images can show us how things work or give us more information about what we are reading.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think pictures in books are just for fun and not important. But pictures actually help us understand the story or information better. Also, not all pictures show the same kind of information. Some are diagrams, some are charts, and some are photos.

### Quiz Me

- What do pictures in a book help us do?
- Can a diagram show us how something works?
- Do all pictures in books show the same kind of information?
- How can a map help us in a book?
- Why are pictures important in understanding a text?

### Help Me

Pictures in books aren't just for decoration. They help us understand what we are reading. For example, a diagram can show us how a machine works, and a map can help us learn about different places. Looking at pictures can make reading easier and more fun!

