

Parent Guide to the Standards

# **Text-Based Questioning**

## Today's Standard

3.RI.1 - Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing a news article and asking questions about it.; Reading a science textbook and answering questions based on the content.; Reading a biography and discussing key events.

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask and answer questions about a text by looking back at the text for answers. This helps us understand the story better.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think they can answer questions with their own ideas instead of looking at the text. Another mistake is using parts of the text that don't really answer the question.

#### Quiz Me

- What is the main idea of the story?
- Where can you find the answer to this question in the text?
- Why do we need to look at the text for answers?
- Can you show me a part of the text that answers this question?
- What did you learn from the story?

## Help Me

When we read a story or an article, we can understand it better by asking questions and looking back at the text for answers. For example, if we read about animals, we can ask, 'What do they eat?' and find the answer in the text.