



Understanding Text Through Illustrations

Today's Standard

3.RI.7 - Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing a map in a history book to understand historical events.; Using photographs in a science text to comprehend scientific processes.; Interpreting diagrams in a how-to guide to follow instructions correctly.; Reading captions under images in a magazine to gain additional information.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use pictures and words together to understand what we read. This helps us know more about the story or information.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think pictures are just for fun and don't help with learning. Another common mistake is thinking that reading the words alone is enough. Both pictures and words are important!

Quiz Me

- What can pictures in a book tell us?
- Why are pictures important in a book?
- Can we understand a book by looking at pictures alone?
- How do pictures help us understand the words?
- What should we do when we see a picture in a book?

Help Me

Pictures in books are very important. They help us see what the words are talking about. For example, a map in a book can show us where things are happening. So, always look at the pictures and read the words to understand the whole story better.