



Purposeful Reading Skills

Today's Standard

5.RF.4a - Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading and understanding instructions for a science experiment; Following a recipe to cook a meal; Reading a story and summarizing its main points; Understanding written directions for a board game; Reading a news article and discussing its main idea

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about reading with purpose and understanding. This means reading a text and knowing what it says and why it says it.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think reading fast is better than understanding what they read. Others think they need to know every word to understand the story. Both ideas are not right.

Quiz Me

- What should you do when you read?
- Is it better to read fast or understand the story?
- Do you need to know every word to understand a story?
- What can you use if you don't know a word?
- Why is it important to understand what you read?

Help Me

Reading with purpose and understanding helps us in real life. For example, it helps us follow a recipe or understand game rules. It means we know what we read and why it's important.