



## Text Quoting and Inferences

### Today's Standard

5.RL.1 - Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing characters' actions in a story; Interpreting themes in a poem; Supporting arguments in a book report; Discussing story elements in a literature circle

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to use quotes from a book to explain what it says and make smart guesses about what it means.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think they only need to write quotes without explaining them. Others think guesses don't need to be based on the book. Both need to use the book to explain and support their ideas.

### Quiz Me

- What does it mean to quote from a book?
- How do you use quotes to explain something?
- What is an inference?
- Why is it important to use the book when making guesses?
- Can you give an example of using a quote to explain a character?

### Help Me

When you read a book, use the words from the book to explain what is happening. If you make a guess about the story, make sure you can find parts of the book that help you make that guess.