

Parent Guide to the Standards

Reading Science Texts

Today's Standard

6-8.RST.10 - By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading scientific research articles; Understanding technical manuals; Interpreting data from scientific studies; Comprehending science-related news articles

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to read and understand science texts. By the end of grade 8, students should be able to read and understand these texts on their own.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think all science texts are too hard, but they can learn ways to understand them. Others think science texts are only for science class, but they are used in many subjects.

Quiz Me

- What is a science text?
- Can you name a science word?
- Why is it important to read science texts?
- What can you do if a science text is hard to understand?
- Can science texts be used in other subjects?

Help Me

Reading science texts helps you understand the world. You might read about animals, space, or how things work. These texts help you learn new things and think like a scientist!