

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Interpreting Diverse Media

## Today's Standard

6.SL.2 - Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing news reports; Interpreting data from graphs and charts; Understanding oral presentations; Evaluating multimedia presentations; Discussing documentaries; Interpreting social media posts; Evaluating advertisements; Analyzing infographics

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to understand information from different types of media, like pictures, numbers, and spoken words. We talked about how this information can help us learn about a topic.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids might think all media shows information the same way. But each type of media is different. Also, not all information is true. We need to check if the source is reliable and not biased.

## Quiz Me

- What are some types of media?
- Why is it important to check if information is true?
- What does it mean if information is biased?
- How can pictures help us understand a topic?
- Why should we listen carefully to spoken words?

## Help Me

Understanding information from different media helps us learn about the world. For example, a chart can show us numbers, a picture can show us what something looks like, and a speech can tell us ideas. By looking at different types of media, we can get a better understanding of a topic.