

Parent Guide to the

# **Comparing Mediums in Texts**

## Today's Standard

9-10.RI.7 - Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing a biography and a documentary about the same person.; Analyzing news reports in print and video formats.; Evaluating historical events through textbooks and podcasts.

## Today I Learned

Today we learned how to compare different ways of telling a story, like reading a book and watching a video about the same person.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think that all ways of telling a story are the same or that one way is always better. We learned that each way can be different and useful in its own way.

### Quiz Me

- What is one way to tell a story?
- Can you name another way to tell a story?
- What might be different in a book and a video about the same person?
- Why is it important to look at different ways of telling a story?
- Can you think of a story you know in more than one way?

### Help Me

We learned that stories can be told in different ways, like books, videos, and more. Each way can show different details and help us understand better. This helps us think about what we read and watch more carefully.