

Parent Guide to the '

# **Textual Evidence Analysis**

## Today's Standard

9-10.RL.1 - Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Analyzing themes in novels; Supporting arguments in essays; Interpreting historical documents; Evaluating news articles

## Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to use strong evidence from a book to explain what it means and to make guesses about what might happen next.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think any part of the book can be used as evidence, but it needs to be the right part. Also, guesses need to be based on what the book says, not just random thoughts.

### Quiz Me

- What is evidence?
- How do you use evidence from a book?
- What is an inference?
- Why is strong evidence important?
- Can you give an example of strong evidence?

### Help Me

Using evidence from books helps us understand them better. For example, if we read a story about a brave character, we can find parts of the story that show their bravery. This helps us explain why we think they are brave.