

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Research Projects and Inquiry

#### Today's Standard

9-10.W.7 - Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Investigating historical events and their impacts.; Exploring scientific phenomena and presenting findings.; Analyzing literature and author intent.; Developing solutions to community issues.; Creating business plans or marketing strategies.

#### Today I Learned

Today, I learned how to do research to answer questions or solve problems. I can use books, websites, and other sources to find information and understand my topic better.

#### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think they can only use the internet for research, but they can use books, interviews, and more! Another mistake is thinking they can't change their question, but it's okay to change it if they find new information.

#### Quiz Me

- What is research?
- Can you use books for research?
- Is it okay to change your question during research?
- What should you do if you find new information?
- Can you use interviews for research?

## Help Me

Research is when we look for information to answer a question or solve a problem. We can use books, websites, and even talk to people to find what we need. It's like being a detective!