

3.RI.10 Parent Helper

I CAN READ AND COMPREHEND INFORMATIONAL TEXTS.

Your child is learning to read and respond to third grade level informational text.

Vocabulary Terms:

Illustrations

Graphics

Text Features

Informational Text

Author

Comprehend

Sample Questions To Ask Your Child:

Explain how the text features helped you understand the text. Point to a text feature and tell why you think the author included it.

What questions do you still have after reading?

Need more resources?

You can practice this standard with your child using any non-fiction text. It is important to remember that your child should be able to look back in the text to find answers and should also be able to show you where they found them. By the end of third grade your child should be able to read and comprehend texts that are on grade level. Check with your child's teacher to determine your child's current reading level and how you can help them move toward that goal.

Non-fiction book series for third graders:

National Geographic Kids Readers

Let's Read and Find Out Series

Magic Tree House Nonfiction Companions

Gail Gibbons' Books

Scholastic True or False

Who Was? Series

There are many great non-fiction books for kids. Head to your local library to check some out. It is important to remember to expose your child to informational text, and not always just literature. Allow your child to read magazines, catalogs, even recipes while you are cooking! Use kid safe search engines to allow your child to look up information they are curious about.