

3.RI.1 Parent Helper

I CAN ASK AND ANSWER QUESTIONS TO DEMONSTRATE UNDERSTANDING OF A TEXT, AND REFER EXPLICITLY TO THE TEXT AS THE BASIS FOR THE ANSWERS.

Your child is learning to ask and answer questions using information from text.

Sample Questions To Ask Your Child:

- Who or what is the text about?
- Where in the text can you find your answer?
- Show me where the author says (explains) that.
- Which of these details is really important to the text?
- Where in the text did you find that key detail?
- How do you know that it is a key (important) detail?
- What is the author trying to tell me?
- Why did the author include that detail?

Vocabulary Terms:

- Question
- Answer
- Demonstrate
- Understanding
- Information
- Text

Need more resources?

You can practice this standard with your child using any informational 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 and refer to them in their answer.

You can also search for different informational topics on YouTube. After your child listens to the video, have them answer the types of questions listed above. They should be able to quote or refer to specific details from the video. Encourage your child to practice writing answers to these questions and not just practice answering them aloud.

For example, you could have your child watch a biographical video about Hank Aaron and then answer questions about what they learned. To further your child's understanding, you can read a book, an article, or a magazine about him. Discuss the things you learned from both the video and the text. Talk about why it is important to have more than one source when learning about a topic.