

3.RI.2 Parent Helper

I CAN DETERMINE THE MAIN TOPIC OF A TEXT, RECOUNT THE KEY DETAILS AND EXPLAIN HOW THE DETAILS SUPPORT THE MAIN IDEA.

Your child is learning to determine the main idea of a text and to explain how the details support it.

Sample Questions To Ask Your Child:

- What is the main idea of this paragraph?
- What details support the main idea of this paragraph?
- How do the details support the main idea?
- What is the topic of the text?
- What details did the author provide to help us understand ___?

Vocabulary Terms:

Main idea

Details

Support

Explain

Topic

Graphic Organizer

Paragraph

Need more resources?

You can practice this standard with any informational text. You can use a graphic organizer such as the one below to help your child visually represent the main idea and details of a paragraph. Make sure your child can also explain how the details support the main idea.

