

3.RI.7 Parent Helper

I CAN USE INFORMATION GAINED FROM ILLUSTRATIONS AND THE WORDS IN THE TEXT TO DEMONSTRATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEXT..

Your child is learning to use graphics in an informational text to better understand what they are reading.

Sample Questions To Ask Your Child:

- How does the chart help you understand the text?
- How does the diagram help you understand the text?
- How does the graphic help you understand the text?
- What information did you learn from the graphic that you didn't learn from the text? What information did you learn from the diagram? Chart? Map?
- Look at the illustration. How does it relate to the text?
- Why is it important to helping you understand the text?

Vocabulary Terms:

Graphics

Illustrations

Charts

Maps

Graphs

Diagrams

Clarify

Example

Need more resources?

You can practice this standard with your child using any non-fiction text. When reading a book with your child, cover up the words on a few pages with post it notes. Have your child explain what they can learn based only on the text features. If the photograph has a caption with it, uncover the caption and read it together. Discuss how the caption and the photograph help you better understand the information in the text. Do this with all other graphic text features. (Maps, charts, diagrams, graphs, etc)

Example:

What can you learn about the dolphin from the pictures? How does this picture support the author's claim that the dolphin needed help learning how to swim again?

