

3.RL.5 Parent Helper

I CAN REFER TO PARTS OF STORIES, DRAMAS, AND POEMS WHEN WRITING OR SPEAKING ABOUT A TEXT. I CAN USE TERMS LIKE CHAPTER, STANZA, AND SCENE.

Your child is learning to tell about the structure of a text they have read.

Vocabulary Terms:

Sample Questions To Ask Your Child:

What is the difference between a story, poem, and play?

What are scenes used for in a play?

What are chapters used for in a book?

What are stanzas used for in a poem?

Chapter

Stanza

Scene

Verse

Poetry/Poem

Drama/Play

Chapter/Story

Need more resources?

You can practice this standard with your child using any 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.

Plays by Joseph Bruchac

The Strongest One

Pushing Up The Sky

Star Sisters

Poetry Books

Where The Sidewalk Ends by Shel

Silverstein

The New Kid on the Block by Jack

Prelutsky

You can read any short story with multiple characters to your child and challenge them to rewrite it as a play. Discuss how it would be different from the story. How would it be the same?