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Homework

Journey to Meaning

Shape of Story

Road to Knowledge

Power to Persuade

Lesson Set: **What's the Big Idea? Using Text Features to Locate Key Information**

LitLoop Components:

Reading

Writing

Speaking

Listening

Note to Parents:

We have been working on tackling research goals and procedures. These goals and procedures help students ask questions while reading in order to gain more information and to use text features to learn. As your child reads and researches, it is important for him or her to become aware of information that will help him or her condense the information into writing that is clear and digestible. Asking the “W” questions is a great way to ensure that your child is considering the different aspects of his or research to gain the necessary information. The “W” questions are *Who, What, When, Where, and Why*. (*How* can also be added).

Assignment: The Ws

With the help of a parent or a family member, choose a short biography written for children. A biography can be a book, a magazine, or found online. Read the text. Then have a conversation with an adult who can help you find the answers to the W questions. Afterward, fill in the chart.

Please write the title and author of the book below.

Title of book:

Author:

WHO (Who was this person?)	
WHAT (What did this person do?)	
WHEN (When did this person live?)	
WHERE (Where did this person live?)	
WHY (Why is this person important?)	
HOW (How was this person important?)	