

The Big Question

School-to-Home Connection

Unit 2 focuses on the Big Question: Why Do You Read? Throughout the unit, you will learn about various purposes for reading. Before you prepare your own answers to the Big Question, find out what your parents or other adults think. Select one of the activities below to complete at home.

ACTIVITY: Create a Web Diagram

Ask a family member to answer the Big Question—Why Do You Read? Create a web diagram on a separate sheet of paper. In the center circle, write the person's name. Draw five outer circles. In these outer circles, record his or her responses to the Big Question.

ACTIVITY: Interview

Directions Ask a parent or another adult in your home to respond to the following items. Record the answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. How did you feel about reading as a child?
2. What were some of your favorite books or other reading materials?
3. How do you feel about reading now?
4. What are your favorite books or other reading materials?
5. Name some different reasons why you read.

ACTIVITY: Survey

1. Ask a family member to help you survey the books and other reading materials in your home. List the types of reading materials that you find on a separate sheet of paper.
2. From your survey, what conclusions can you draw about the relationship between reading and your family?