



REFERENCE AND RESEARCH

TIPS:

- Print concepts are clues that help you locate key facts, understand important information, and summarize the passage.
- Authors use headings and sub-headings to organize main ideas and important details.
- Photographs and illustrations help readers visualize unfamiliar topics.
- Captions explain photographs and illustrations.
- Bold or italicized print is used for words important for understanding concepts.
- Graphics (maps, diagrams, graphs, charts) help readers understand key information.

EXAMPLES OF PRINT CONCEPTS:

- heading
- sub-heading
- photographs
- captions
- bold print
- italicized print
- table of contents
- index
- glossary
- purpose paragraph
- summary statement

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QUESTION STEMS:

- Based on the map, ____?
- According to the caption, ____?
- Which caption could be used for the photograph on page ____?
- Which could be another heading for the information on page ____?
- From the text and illustration on page ____, you can tell that ...
- How does the (illustration, graphic) support the story?
- Look at the picture on page ____. Why ____?
- What is the purpose of the ____ shown on the diagram?
- Why does the author use bold print with the word ...?
- What is the significance of the words in italics on page ____?
- From the author's purpose paragraph (summary statement), you can tell ...
- All of the following facts are true EXCEPT ...