7 Questions to Ask Yourself When Reading an Expository Text



1 What is the writing style?

Descriptive, persuasive, analytical, argumentative, etc.

2 What is the genre of the text?

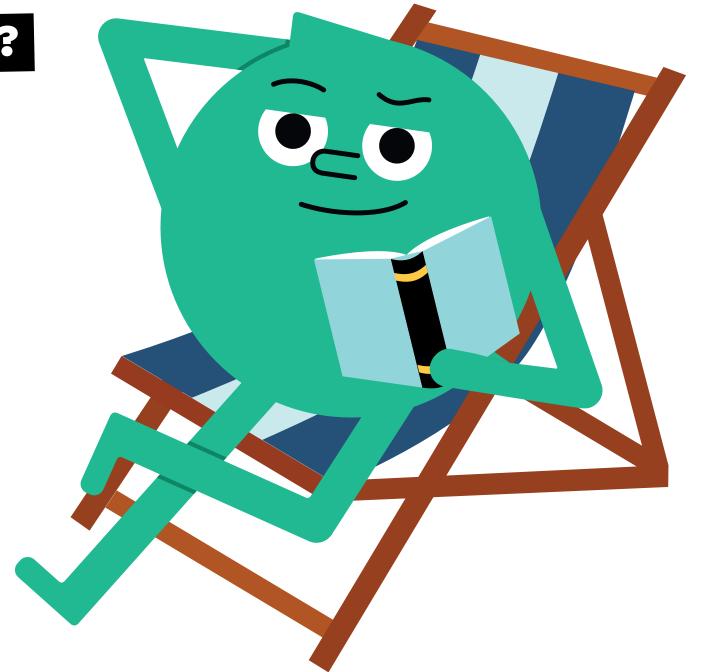
Dictionary entry, biography, popular science article, review, open letter, etc.

3 What is the text about?

Background information, main idea(s) of each paragraph, etc.

What is the author's point of view?

Neutral, subjective, positive, negative, etc.



5 How is the text organized?

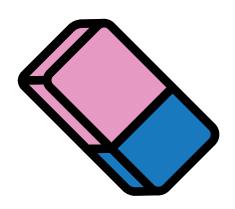
Title, subtitles, parts of the text (introduction, development, conclusion), paragraphs, spatial markers, etc.

6 How did you react to the text?

Interesting facts, surprising information, shocking statements, etc.

What elements allow you to make judgments about the text?

Quality of information and sources, visual aids, relevance of the title, writing style, etc.



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