

Breaking down Informational Text

Journal/Publication: _____

Date: _____ Issue #: _____

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Based on the Title:

I already know . . .

I expect to learn . . .

Identify the Text Features:

- Author Information/Bio
- Pictures/Photographs
- Maps
- Charts
- Heading
- Glossary
- List
- Timeline
- Table of Contents
- Questions and Answers
- Index
- Bullet Points

Identify the main idea: List 3 words that describe the main idea.

Put the 3 ideas into a descriptive sentence: _____

Unknown Word:

Define it:

Conclusions

What I learned:

A connection I made:

Something new I want to now learn:

Author's Purpose

- ___ Entertain
- ___ Persuade
- ___ Educate

How do you know?