

Read Around the Text

1.



Look at the pictures. What ideas are being presented?

2.



Look at the captions and read them. What do you know so far?

3.



Look at the maps, charts, and graphs. Discuss what information they present.

4.



Look at the titles, headings and bold-faced words. What's the big idea?

5.



Read the first and last paragraphs of the selection.

6.



Ask questions. Give yourself a reason to read.