Informational Text Questions

1 What is the purpose of this text?

2 Who might be interested in reading this text?

3 Identify additional information you would like to have gained from reading this text.

4 Identify and explain the author's perspective.

5 Explain how the text features help you better understand the information in this text.

6 Would someone your age be able to follow this set of directions easily?

7 Explain the author's main idea.

8 Explain why the author stated _____ .

9 How could the author have made these directions easier to follow?

10 Explain an opinion stated in the text.

11 What conclusion can you draw from the fact that _____ .

12 What does the author want the reader to believe about this topic?

13 Explain whether _____ is a good title for this text.

14 Create another title for this text.

15 How does the text structure contribute to your understanding?

16 Explain why the author uses bold print in this article.

17 What words or phrases does the author use to convey the tone of this article?

18 Why does the author use italics in this text?

19 Identify and explain the author's opinion as stated in this text.

20 How could someone use the information in this text?

21 Identify and explain specific words or phrases that contribute to the meaning of the text.

22 Explain whether the text fulfills the author's purpose.

23 Explain whether the author's opinion is presented fairly.

24 Identify and explain words and other techniques that affect the reader's feelings.

25 Explain whether or not the text structure selected by the author is the best way to present the information.

26 How do the text structure and the author's purpose work together to help you better understand the information in the text?

27 Identify and explain the intended audience for this text.

28 How does the author's use of language contribute to the meaning of the text?

29 How does the author's use of figurative language contribute to your understanding of the text?

30 How do the words and phrases _____ create the tone?

31 Explain how the author uses repetition to help the reader better understand the message.

32 How does the author's style affect the meaning of the text?

33 Identify and explain questions left unanswered by the text.

34 What was the author's main point?

35 Describe the most difficult part in following these directions.

36 What other text features could the author have added to help you better understand the information?

37 How did the author make the information easy to understand?

38 What important information could someone learn about _____ ?

39 What words or phrases does the author use to convince you that _____ ?