Nonfiction Reading Kit

Use this kit to help you build important reading skills as you explore the nonfiction feature “Into the Dark Water.”

Text Features

REMEMBER! Text features are the headlines, pictures, captions, maps, and other things on the page that help you understand an article.

Directions: Look at the text features in the article to prepare to answer the questions below.

1. Read the caption under the photo of Jack Thayer on page 4. Then look at the poster about the Titanic on the same page. How does the poster help you better understand the information in the caption?

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2. What do you learn about the different passengers on the Titanic by looking at the pair of photos and reading the captions on pages 6 and 7?

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3. Look at the photo on page 9. What does it help you understand about the sinking of the Titanic? What mood or feeling does it create?

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