

Informational Text

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Author's Viewpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> biased unbiased and objective 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> biased unbiased and objective 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unbiased and objective 	
Author's Tone 6.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serious Formal 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serious Formal 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serious Formal 	
Familiar Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> article/report in magazine/newspaper chapter in textbook 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> magazine newspaper 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> science social studies math language arts 	
Distinguishing Text Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title Author Headings/subheadings : 6.5 Graphic aids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographs: 6.5 Illustrations Diagrams Graphs Charts/tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charts/tables Bold face/italic type: 6.5 Type set in color: 6.5 Underlining: 7.6 Sidebars: 7.6 Footnotes/annotations: 7.6 Indentations:7.6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title Author Headings/subheadings Graphic aids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographs Illustrations Diagrams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphs Charts/tables Bold face/italic type Type set in color Sidebars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title Author Headings & subheadings Graphic aids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographs Illustrations Diagrams Graphs Charts/tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bold face/italic type Type set in color Underlining Sidebars Footnotes/annotations Glossary Index Table of Contents
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Kinds of Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examples facts anecdotes details 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examples facts anecdotes details 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> examples facts anecdotes details 	
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