



T.H.I.E.V.E.S. Informational Text Questions

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T:

From the **title**, predict what the text is about:

H:

Look at all **headings** (& Table of Contents) and then turn two of them into important questions that you think the text will answer. (Why, How...)

I:

Use the **introduction** and first paragraph to predict the main idea (or to create a big question you think the text will answer):

E:

Write down **everything** you know about the topic. Use back of this paper, if necessary. Circle any of your notes you would like to know more about or write a question about it.

V:

List three important **visuals** and predict how they will help you understand the text

E:

Guess the answers for the **end-of-chapter** questions, read any summaries—and write down **every bold** or *italicized* word.

S:

So What? Why do you think the author wrote this? Its text **structure** tells me that:
