

Text Analysis

TEXT FEATURES

Text features are design elements that highlight the organization and key information of a text. They can help you preview what you'll read and recognize key ideas.

Subheadings signal the beginning of a new topic or section. They often identify the focus of the text that follows them.

Graphic aids present information visually. They are often accompanied by **captions**, which describe or clarify the information.

Numbered lists often consist of steps in a process.

Directions: On the chart, identify the subheadings, graphic aids, and numbered lists that you find in “Who Killed the Iceman?” and “Skeletal Sculptures.” Write the key idea you learn from each text feature. Then answer the question that follows.

Feature	Key Points

If you had simply scanned the title, subheads, and graphic aids of the article, “Who Killed the Iceman?” would you have had an accurate idea of what it was about? Explain.
