

What Type of Informational Text Is It?



Ask yourself, “What is the text for?” If you’re not sure, use the tables to help you decide. First, write your topic or question. Then read the two tables. Check off the boxes that best describe your text. Finally, write your title and headings under each example.

Topic or Question: _____

Informative/Explanatory Text

Title

Tells me information about my topic

EXAMPLE:

All About Wolverines



Headings

Tells me the topic of the section

EXAMPLE:

Size and Weight

Title of My Text:

Headings in My Text:

How-To Text

Title

Tells me what it will teach

EXAMPLE:

Play Alaska Native Games

Headings

- Lists materials or ingredients
- Gives steps or directions

EXAMPLE:

Materials

- string
- long sticks



Title of My Text:

Headings in My Text: