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ASKING & ANSWERING QUESTIONS

Good readers monitor their comprehension by asking and answering questions.

There are two types of questions.

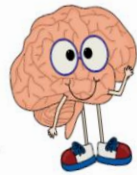
1. "RIGHT THERE" QUESTIONS



The answers are found in the text.

2. INFERENTIAL QUESTIONS

You need to use details in the text plus your brain to infer the answers.



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Ask & Answer Questions in Nonfiction

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Watch the Video!





TYPES OF QUESTIONS

Sort the questions into the two categories.

Right There Questions

Inferential Questions

When

Where

What

Where

What

Why is

What ha

BEFORE READING: PRACTICE

Now it is your turn to practice! Select a book of your choice. Answer the "before" reading questions.

Book Title:

Link or image of the Cover (if available)

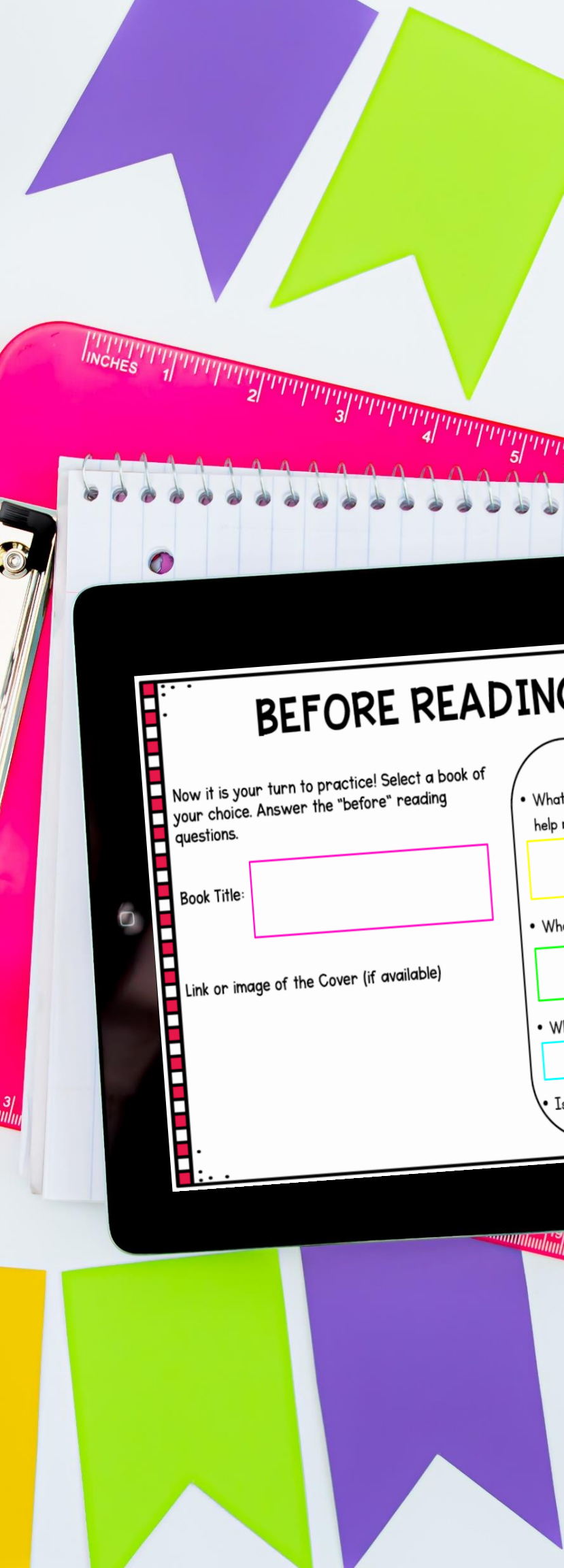
BEFORE

- What is the story **ABOUT**? How does the title and cover help me?

- What **PREDICTION** can I make about the plot?

- What **SCHEMA** do I have?

- Is this book **FICTION** or **NONFICTION**?



QUESTIONS REVIEW

Select a nonfiction book of your choice. It can be a book, article, or a digital book from the link recommendations at the end of this presentation. Fill out the graphic organizer to practice asking and answering "right there" and inferential questions.

Book Title:

"Right There"

Inferential



Text Structure

Watch the video about the text structure of stories, plays, and poems.

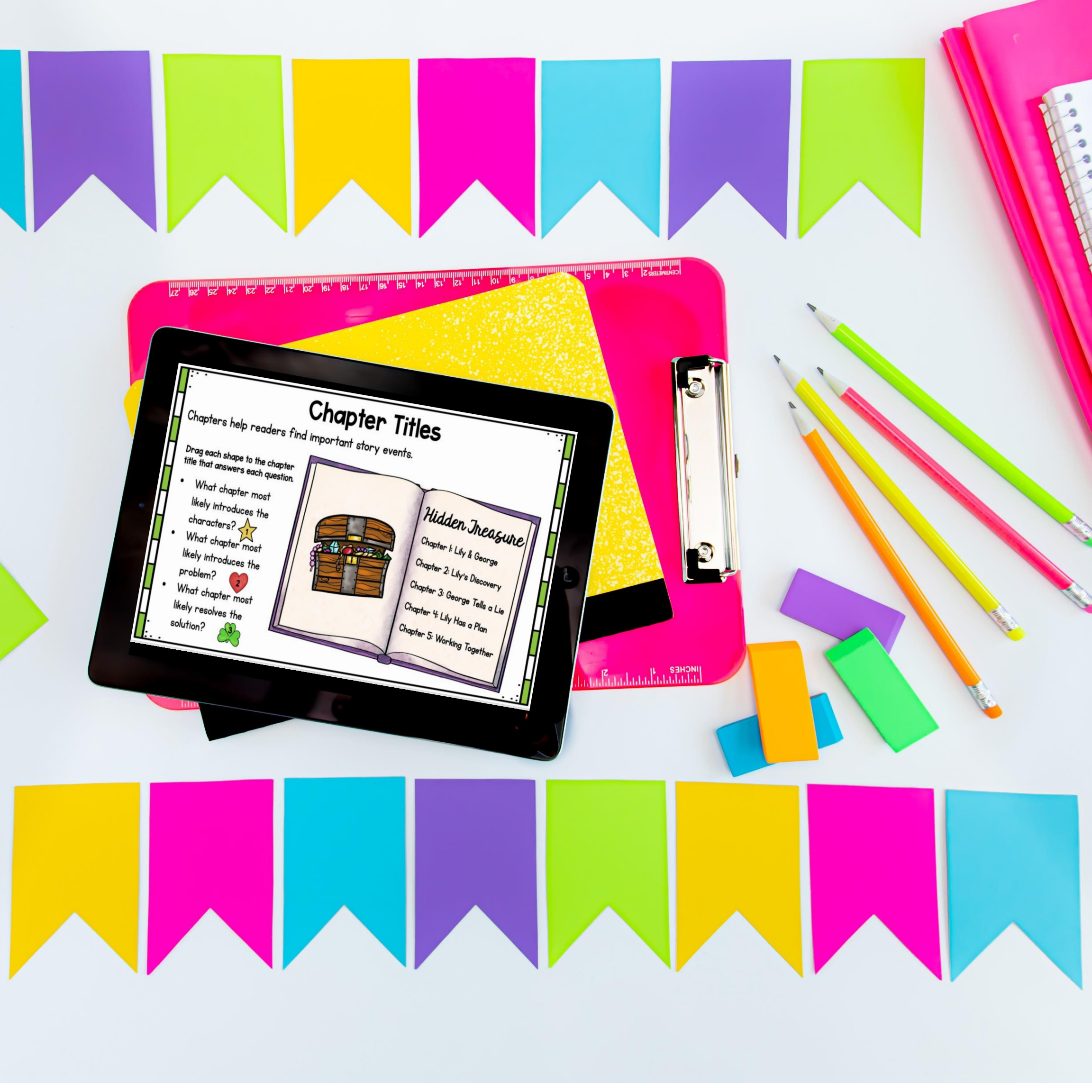


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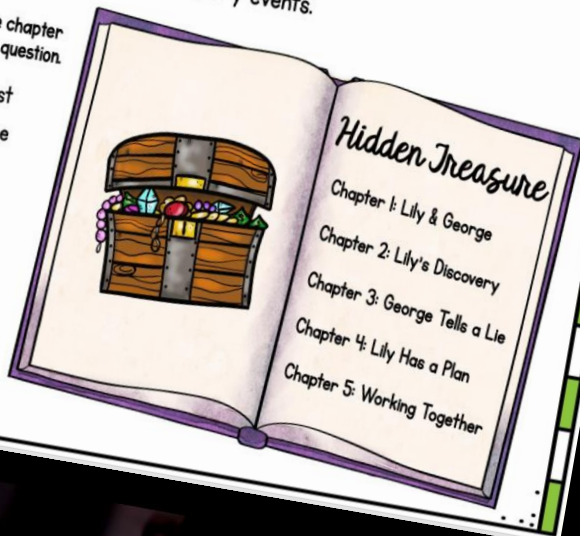




Chapter Titles

Chapters help readers find important story events.
Drag each shape to the chapter title that answers each question.

- What chapter most likely introduces the characters? ★
- What chapter most likely introduces the problem? ♥
- What chapter most likely resolves the solution? ♣



The Lost Wolf

Describe the text structure of the drama:

How do the scenes build on the characters, setting, and events?

Act 1

Act 2

Act 3

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Let's Try!

Describe the text structure of the poem "Ickle Me, Pickle Me, Tickle Me Too":

How are the lines of the poem organized?

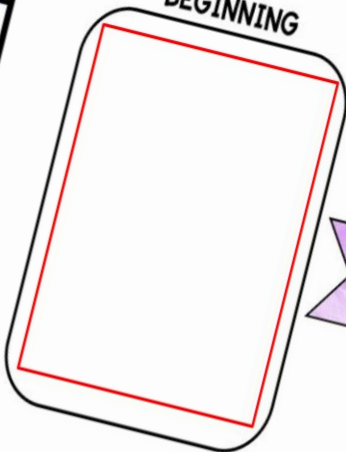
What is the main idea of the entire poem?



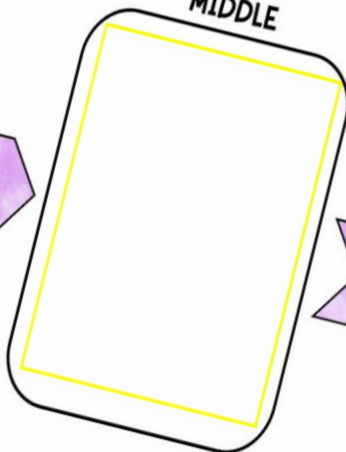
Let's Try!

Describe the text structure of *Library Lion*:
What happens in the beginning, middle, and end of the story?

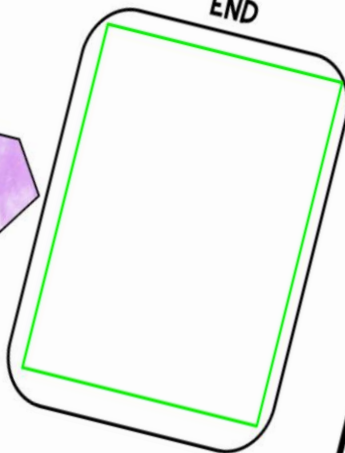
BEGINNING



MIDDLE



END



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TEXT FEATURES

Nonfiction authors use text features to help the reader understand the text.

There are five different types of text features.



Types of Text Features

1. Text features that are part of a text
 - Shows reader how text is organized
 - Tells reader what sections are about
2. Navigating text features
 - Tells reader what pages to find topics or words on
3. Text features that support the text
 - Gives reader additional information about text
4. Special print
 - Draws attention to important vocabulary words
5. Electronic search tools
 - Helps the reader navigate computers and websites

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Nonfiction Text Features

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Text Features

Watch the video about how to identify and use text features to locate information.





USING TEXT FEATURES

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8. Exploring the Galaxy p. 10

The Milky Way Our Home Galaxy

The Milky Way is our home galaxy. It contains over 200 billion stars, including our Sun. It has a diameter of 100,000 light years.

The Milky Way was discovered by the Ancient Greeks. The Milky Way has three main parts: a disk, a bulge, and a halo.

On what page could we find information about dwarf planets?

What is a word that could be included in the index for page 1?

Choose a word from the text that should be included in the glossary.

Create a heading for the second paragraph on page 1.

USING SEARCH TOOLS

Which text feature would be most useful for finding out where this business is located?

Which text feature would you use to send them a private message?

What is the purpose of the hyperlink on this website?

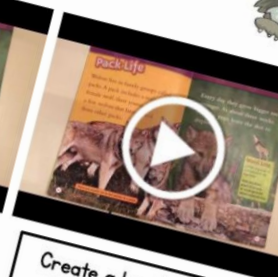
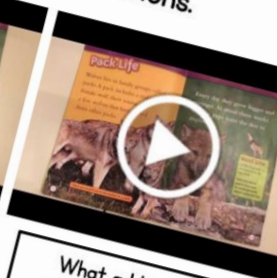
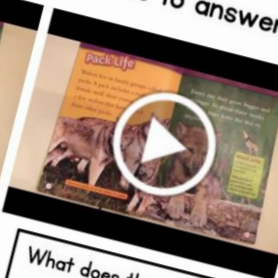
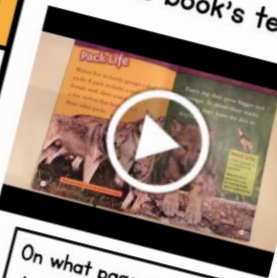
Which text feature would you use to get to the main homepage?





WOLVES

Use the book's text features to answer the questions.



On what page could you learn more about how wolves live in packs?

What does the sidebar "Word bite" help the reader understand?

What additional information is learned by reading the caption?

Create a heading that could be used on the last paragraph of this page.

