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Read Around the Text

Before Reading Strategy



Look at the pictures. What ideas are being represented?



Look at the captions and read them. What do you know so far?



Look at the maps, charts, and graphs. Discuss what information they present.



Look at the titles, headings, and bold-faced words. What is the big idea?



Read the first and last paragraphs of the selection.



Ask questions. Give yourself a reason to read.