

## Informational Texts

- **Nonfiction** writing is \_\_\_\_\_ writing about real people, places, events, ideas, and things.
- **Informational text** is a type of nonfiction writing, written with the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ the reader about a specific topic.
- The **central idea** is the most \_\_\_\_\_ point or points that the author wants to convey about a topic.
  - The author develops the central idea with supporting details such as \_\_\_\_\_, reasons, examples, statistics, and quotations.
- The **text introduction** is a short piece of text that provides the reader the with \_\_\_\_\_ needed to understand the passage.
  - It is essential to read the text introduction because it will provide \_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of the passage- the reader will not be able to understand the passage fully without reading it.
- A **reference mark** tells the reader that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the page.

- A **footnote** is a note at the bottom of a page in a text which provides more \_\_\_\_\_ information about something that is mentioned on that page.
- A **summary** is a \_\_\_\_\_ version of a text that highlights its main points.
- A **synonym** is a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the \_\_\_\_\_ as another word or phrase.
- **Context clues** are \_\_\_\_\_ that an author gives to help define a difficult or unusual word.
  - The clue may appear within the same \_\_\_\_\_ as the word to which it refers, or it may appear somewhere else in the \_\_\_\_\_.