

sections of the text, in the correct order.

- To analyze how a text is organized, mark words that signal a pattern of organization, such as *because* or *as a result* for cause-and-effect organization.

ANALYZE STRUCTURE

Text features are design elements that highlight the organization and important details in an informational text.

TEXT FEATURE	EXAMPLE
A heading or subheading indicates the beginning of a new topic or section.	<p>What Is Fear? Fear is one of the most basic human emotions. It is programmed into the nervous system and works like an instinct. From the time we're infants. . . .</p>
A sidebar , or boxed feature , contains information related to a main topic set in a box alongside or within an article.	<p>Some people find the rush of fear exciting. They might seek out the thrill of extreme sports and savor the scariest horror flicks. Others do not like the experience of feeling afraid or taking risks.</p>
Colored type is used to emphasize an important term or idea.	<p>A tiny brain structure called the amygdala (pronounced: uh-mig-duh-luh) keeps track of experiences that trigger strong emotions.</p>