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Exploring Text Features

Authors use text features to bring attention to important details. In a nonfiction article, text features include titles, subheadings, photos, captions, charts, and maps.

Directions: Answer the questions below to help you explore the text features in "Shattered Lives."

1. How do the headline, subheading, and photos on pages 4-5 work together to preview the story?

2. What details does the photograph on page 7 add to the story?

3. Which text feature helps you better understand this line from the article: "Most have found a haven in nearby Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt or Turkey"? Explain why.

4. What details do the photos on pages 8-9 add to "The Zaatari Refugee Camp"?

5. What mood do the photos on page 10 create?
