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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 "How Candy Conquered America" and "This Cupcake is Trying to Hurt You."

1. Look at the image and read the title and subheading on pages 22–23. How do the title, subheading, and image convey what the article is going to be about?

2. How do the image and caption on page 24 contribute to your understanding of the article?

3. Why do you think the authors included the "Chicken Dinner: Good Candy" image?

4. What is surprising about the juxtaposition of the cupcake image with the title and subheading on page 26?

5. What does the infographic "Where Does Sugar Hide?" on page 28 add to the article?
