**SCHOLASTIC SCOPE**

**Core Skills Workout: Text Features**
PAIRED TEXTS: "The Amazing Penguin Rescue" and "Saving Penguins,
One Sweater at a Time," pages 15-19
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# Exploring Text Features

Authors use text features to call 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 "The Amazing Penguin Rescue."

**1.** How do the headline, subhead, and photo on page 15 work together to preview the story?

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**2.** What additional details does the map on page 16 add to the information found in the main text?

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**3.** How do the photos on pages 16 and 18 help you understand the challenges workers faced in helping the penguins?

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**4.** How do the photo and captions on page 17 add to your understanding of the story?

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**5.** Reread "Terror and Healing" on page 18. What is another subheading that would work for this section?

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**6.** Compare the mood created by the photos in "The Amazing Penguin Rescue" with the mood created by the photo in "Saving Penguins, One Sweater at a Time" on page 19.

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