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SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT TEXT FEATURES

1. List all of the text features the author used in the article, "A Chimp Cook-Off"

2. How do good readers use text features to comprehend the meaning of text?

3. Why do you think authors use text features in their writing?

4. What additional text features could be added to this article to help you better understand it?

5. What text feature does this author use effectively in this article? Why?

6. Is there a place in this article where the author used bold type? Where?

7. How does the title of this article help you predict what the main idea is?

8. Is there a place in this article where the author could have used a graph, chart or diagram? Where and why?

9. How would this article have been different if the author hadn't included *any* text features?

10. What does the map show?

11. The author could have included a picture of the "chimp microwave". Since it is not included in this article, do you think you could find a picture of it? If so, where?

12. What are the three subheadings used and how do they help the reader?

13. How is a glossary different than a vocabulary box?

14. If the author added a vocabulary box in this article, circle at least 3 words that should be defined and included in that box.

15. What type of link could be added to the end of this article? How would that link extend your understanding? _____

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