

Graphical Text

Tips for the EQAO



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Definition

A descriptive visual that may not use words to convey information on a given topic

Purpose

To explain, describe, predict, find relationships, or compare information, or interpret an event, through the use of a visual representation

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Features

Titles/subtitles
Arrows/Bullets
Lists
Labels
Symbols

Examples

Illustrations
Diagrams
Charts
Drawings
Maps
Storyboards
Advertisements

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- Get an idea about the information in the reading selection by scanning the text, the illustrations, and the other visual features.
- Read one question at a time.

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- Find the information in the text that helps you answer the question.
- Record your answer to the question
- Go to the next question.

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- Check your answer...ask yourself.
 - Did I answer the question being asked?
 - Is my answer complete?
 - Is my answer clear?
 - Did I fill the space provided?