



Analysis Questions for Informational Texts

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- Ⓢ What is the author’s intent or motivation in writing the piece?
- Ⓢ What is the main idea the author wishes to convey?
- Ⓢ What type of bias does the author have in writing the piece?
- Ⓢ What data (statistics) seem to be important?
- Ⓢ Are the data (statistics) biased or unbiased?
- Ⓢ What do the data (statistics) reveal about the subject of the article?
- Ⓢ Is the author trying to prove a point?
- Ⓢ What underlying messages do you notice in the text?
- Ⓢ Can the information be interpreted in a differently than the way the author presents it?
- Ⓢ How can I use the arguments/information given to further my opinions on the matter?