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3.RI.5 Use text features and search tools to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.

* Key words
* Sidebars
* Hyperlinks

3.RI.7 Use the information gained from illustrations and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text.

* Maps
* Photographs

Demonstrating understanding can be represented by answering where, when, why, and how questions relating to the topic.

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**4.RI.5** Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text.

* Chronology
* Comparison
* Cause/Effect
* Problem/Solution

**4.RI.7** Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively and, explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text.

* Charts
* Graphs
* Diagrams
* Time lines
* Animation
* Interactive elements on web pages

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