Reading Informational Texts

Concept Reinforcement Sample Answers

1. Where would you look to locate information about the Renaissance in a book entitled *A Complete History of England*?

The best place to locate information about the Renaissance would be in the table of contents.

2. How can you determine the meaning of the word *onomatopoeia* in a literature textbook?

The best place to locate definitions for key terms is in the glossary, but you may also be able to locate definitions in the footnotes.

3. What text structure should be used to write an essay entitled "Factories and the Environment"?

The best text structure for this essay would be a cause-and-effect structure. An essay with this title will most likely address the effects that factory pollution has on the environment.

4. Why would you look for subheadings in an article about planting vegetables when trying to find information about planting rutabagas?

If you were only looking for information specifically related to rutabagas, you would want to locate a subheading that indicates that all of the information below the heading will pertain to that specific topic.