

Curriculum Unit
Title

Astronomy through the Ages
Learning Text Features and Research through Astronomy

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KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.

Search tools, such as print and digital text features help readers comprehend informational text.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT

How do search tools help readers comprehend informational text?

CONCEPT A

Text Features

CONCEPT B

Multiple Texts

CONCEPT C

Research for Writing and Presentation

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS A

How do readers use print and electronic text features to help them find and comprehend information?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS B

How do we compare multiple texts on the same topic?

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS C

How do I use research to explain information on a specific topic?

How do I present my research?

VOCABULARY A

Captions, sidebars, keywords, electronic menu, index, hyperlinks, icons, diagrams, maps, bold print

VOCABULARY B

Compare / contrast

VOCABULARY C

Oral presentation, eye contact

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES

Students will be able to use a combination of digital and print media. Magazines like Kids Discover, books like National Geographic for Kids, and NASA's StarChild will help to differentiate the unit.