1. Tell 3 facts you learned from reading the passage.

2. Tell why you think someone would read this passage.

3. Where could you find more information about this topic?

4. Find 2 words that are defined in the passage. Tell what they are and what they mean.
5. What is the passage mostly about?

6. Compare two ideas that are discussed in the passage.

7. Tell one sentence that would best summarize the first two paragraphs.

8. Find an unfamiliar word in the passage. Tell what you think it means. Why do you think so?
9. How did the author organize the information in the passage? (chronological, compare/contrast, definition/information)

10. Look at the titles, subtitles, pictures, and captions in the passage. What can you learn from them?

11. Pretend you have to teach what you learned from reading this passage to a new student. What will you tell about the topic?

12. Choose a color to describe the topic. Tell why you chose it.
13 If you could create a sound to describe the topic what would it be? Why?

14 What information did you already know about the topic before reading the passage? How did you learn this information?

15 A title for a fiction book on this topic might be -

16 What did you find surprising about the facts introduced in the passage? What would you like to know more about?
Did the passage leave you with unanswered questions? If so, what are they?

Does the author try to persuade you in any way? Find an example in the passage.

Does the author offer an opinion in the passage? Find an example of the author's opinion in the passage.

Does the author present information in a way that is interesting? If so, how does he or she achieve this?