

Box 1: Summary

Write a 3-5 sentence summary.
In the article "If the Ice Cap Melts, Why Can't Polar Bears Just Adapt?" the author states...

Include the words: polar bear, ice cap, populations, hunt, reproduction, adapt

Box 2: Author's Craft

Use this sentence stem to discuss the text features you found in the article:

"In this informational text, the author uses ___(text feature)___ to support his/her writing. For example, ___(evidence from the text)___."

Box 3: Author's Purpose

Use these sentence stems to discuss the author's purpose.

"The purpose of this article is to ___(PIE)___."

"One way the author accomplishes this is..."

"Another way the author accomplishes this is..."

Box 4: Connections

Connect this article to your life, another text, or the world. Choose one and explain the connection:

Text to Self Text to Text Text to World

