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Exploring Text Features

Authors use text features to bring attention to important details. In a nonfiction article, text features include titles, subheadings, photos, captions, charts, and maps.

Directions: Answer the questions below to help you explore the text features in "Attack of the Man-Eaters."

1. Look at the image and read the title and subheading on pages 16–17. What mood do the title, subheading, and photograph create? Explain your answer.

2. In the photo on page 19, the dead lion next to Patterson is propped up with sticks. Why might Patterson have posed with the lion this way?

3. Look at the photos of Richardson and the lions on pages 20 and 21. What can you infer about their relationship?

4. List three adjectives to describe the lion on page 22. Why do you think the editors included this image and caption in the article?
