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Nonfiction Know-How

Use the "BIG FOX" strategy when you read nonfiction texts. Complete the top half of the graphic organizer before reading this week's cover story in *Scholastic News*. Then finish the bottom half after reading it.



BEFORE READING:

B	Bold List the bold words you see.	_____ _____ _____
I	Italics or other special fonts List the words in <i>italics</i> or other special fonts you see.	_____ _____ _____
G	Graphics Tell what graphics (pictures, illustrations, maps, etc.) you see.	_____ _____ _____

AFTER READING:

F	Facts List two facts that you learned from the article.	_____ _____ _____
O	Opinion Write one opinion you have about what you read in the article.	_____ _____ _____
X	X marks the spot. Draw an X in your magazine next to the main idea of the article. Then summarize the main idea here.	_____ _____ _____