

Carlos Noriega

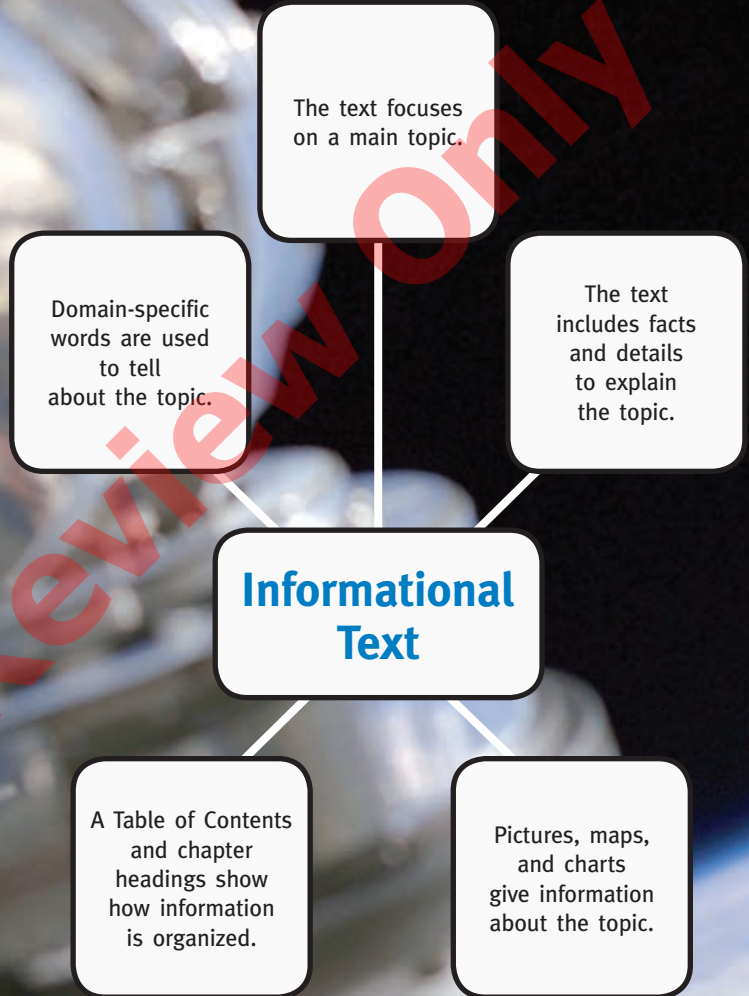


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Carlos Noriega
is an astronaut.
He is ready for
his first space
flight. He listens
to the countdown.
It goes 3, 2, 1.



▲ Carlos Noriega





Carlos hears the loud noise of the rocket boosters. The spaceship blasts off.



▲ Earth seen
from outer
space

After a few minutes, the ship
is in outer space.

Carlos Noriega is on his way
to circle Earth. This is his story.

▼ an astronaut in
outer space



Carlos Noriega was born in Peru. When he was five years old, he and his family moved to California. He learned to speak English in school.

▼ Peru is in South America.



After Carlos finished college, he learned to fly planes and helicopters.

▼ Carlos Noriega flew helicopters like this one.



As a pilot, Carlos joined the space program.



He flew his first space shuttle mission with four other astronauts.



◀ Carlos Noriega