

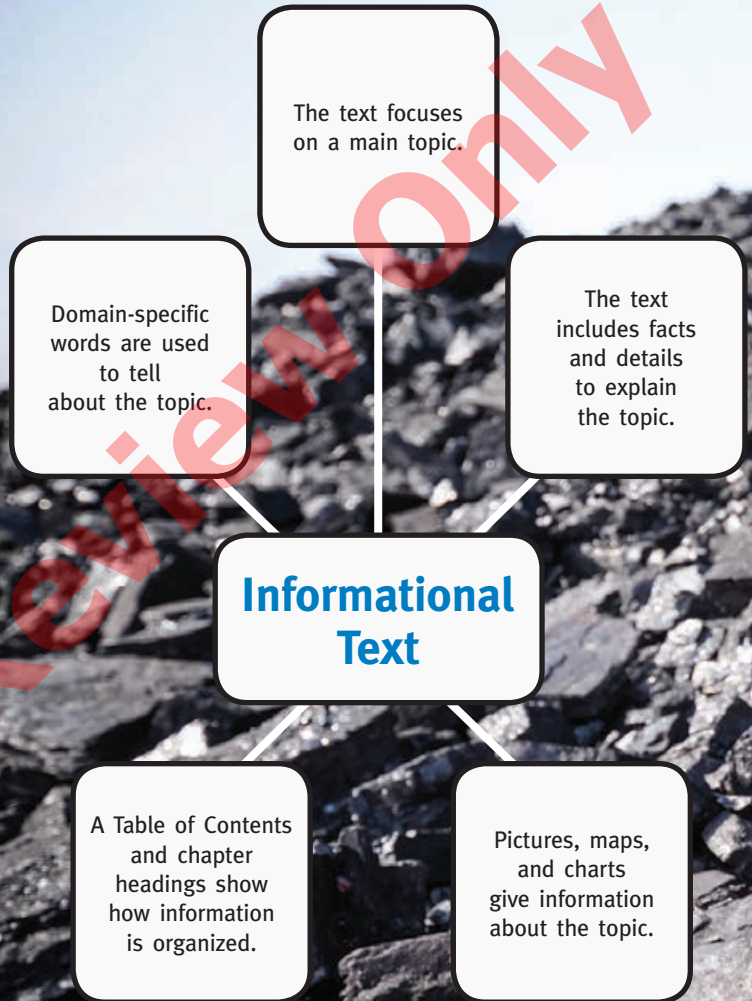
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Coal is a black rock.
It is found deep
in the layers of Earth.
Coal takes a long time
to form.

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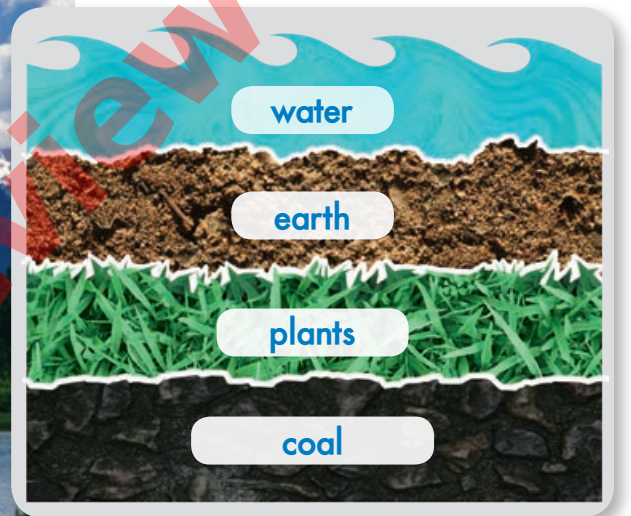


Coal is formed where there is plenty of water and plants.

▼ Coal is formed in river basins.



The plants become covered by earth and water. Little by little the plants are converted into coal. It takes many years to form!



▲ Water, earth, and plants turn into coal.

Machines dig coal out from underground. The places where coal is taken out are called mines.

▼ This is a coal mine.



Who works in mines? The people who work in mines are called miners.



▲ miners digging coal

There are coal mines all over the world.



Some countries where coal is mined are China, the United States, and India.

