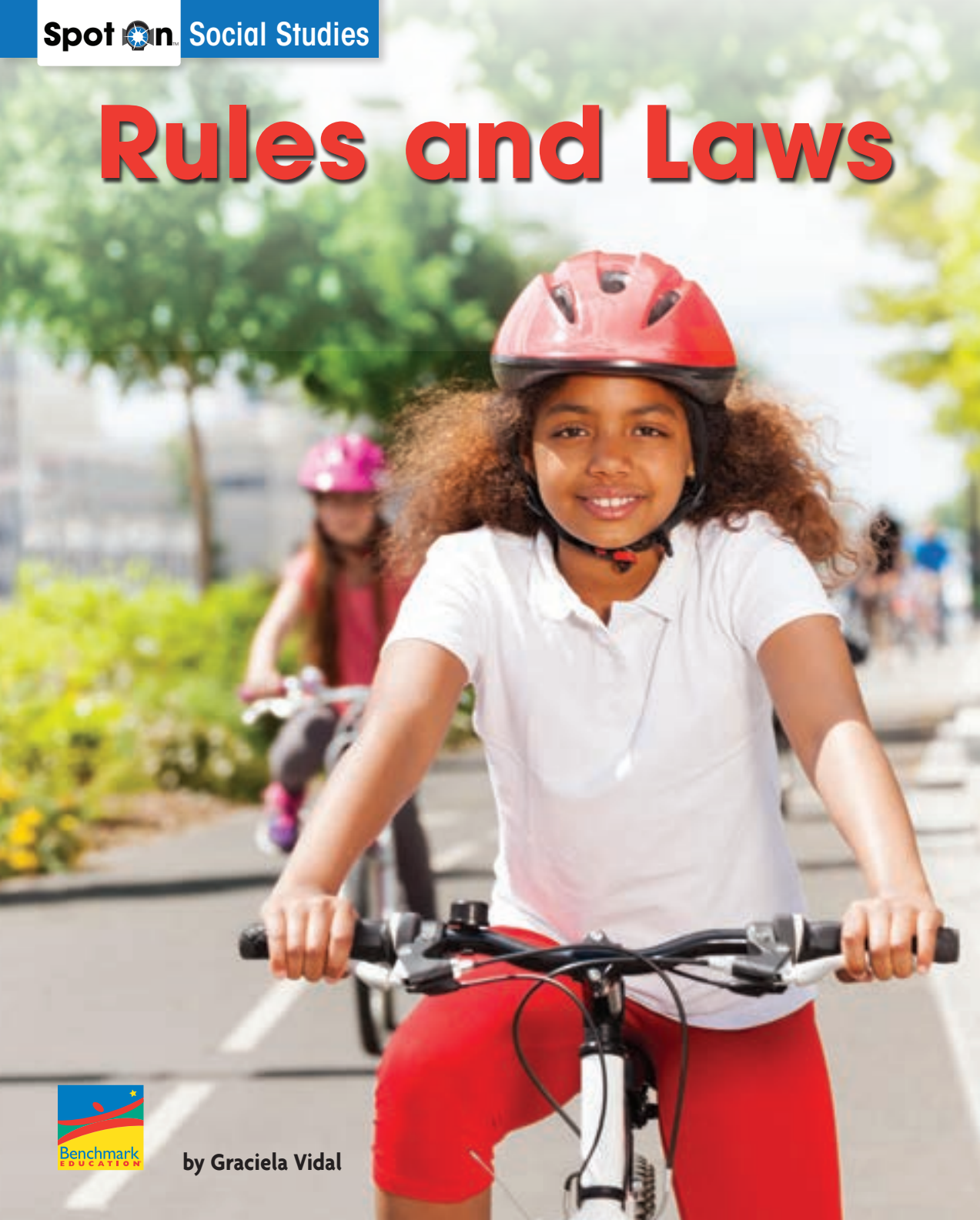
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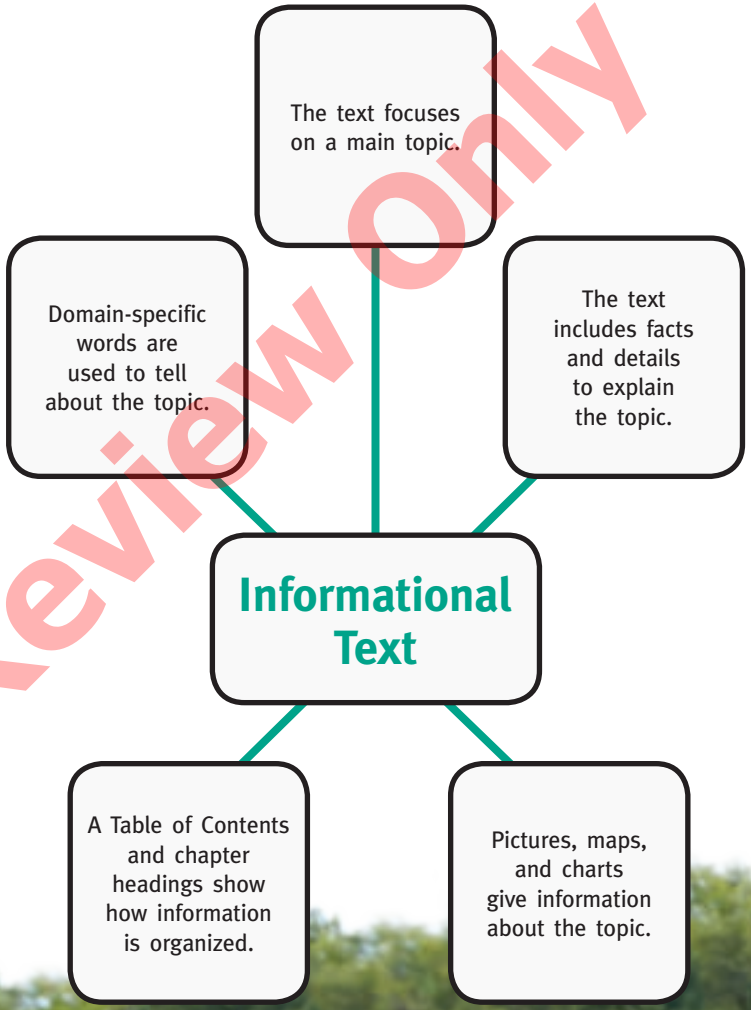
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CHAPTER 1

What Is a Rule?

A rule helps you know what you can or cannot do. There are rules at home, in school, and in the community.



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Parents set the rules at home. They teach us to follow the rules. One rule at home could be washing your hands before eating.





▲ Parents teach their children the rules at the table.

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In school students take turns listening to one another. They ask and answer questions.

▼ These children know how to take turns.





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On the playground one rule is to treat everyone with respect.

▼ These children are following the playground rules.



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There are rules in the library too. Everyone should talk softly inside the library. That is so we don't disturb others who are working or reading.

▼ These children are working quietly.



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CHAPTER 2

How Do Rules Help Us?

Rules help protect us. The crossing guard helps us cross the street. It's a rule to wait until he tells us that we can go.



▲ The crossing guard stops the traffic, and the children safely cross the street.

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