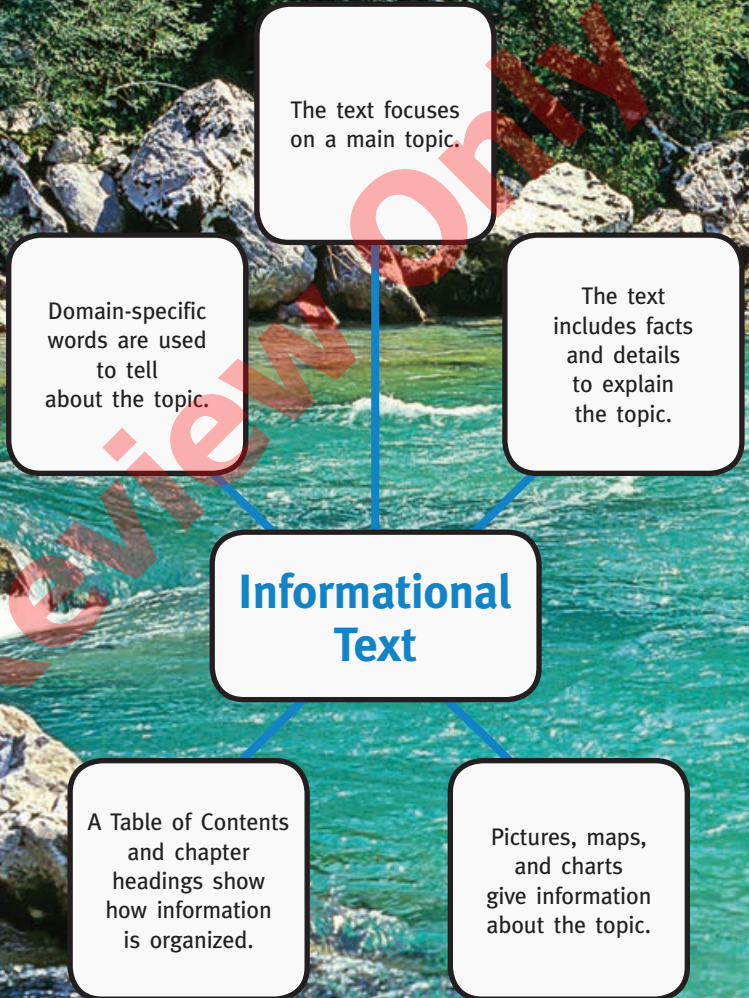


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A river is a natural stream of water.
River water is almost always fresh,
not salty. Seawater is salty.



Rivers flow into oceans, lakes,
or other rivers.



Rivers are important. They give us water and food. Animals drink water from rivers.



▲ These horses drink water from the river.

People fish in rivers. Some people bathe and wash their clothes in rivers.



▲ A woman washes her clothes in the river.

Rivers provide transportation for goods. Boats that carry cargo travel by river. These boats are very big.



▲ Very big boats carry cargo.

People sail on rivers. You can sail
and swim in many rivers.



▲ You can sail on rivers.

There are big rivers and small rivers.
There are bridges over some rivers.



▲ This is a walking bridge.

People cross the river by the bridge.

