

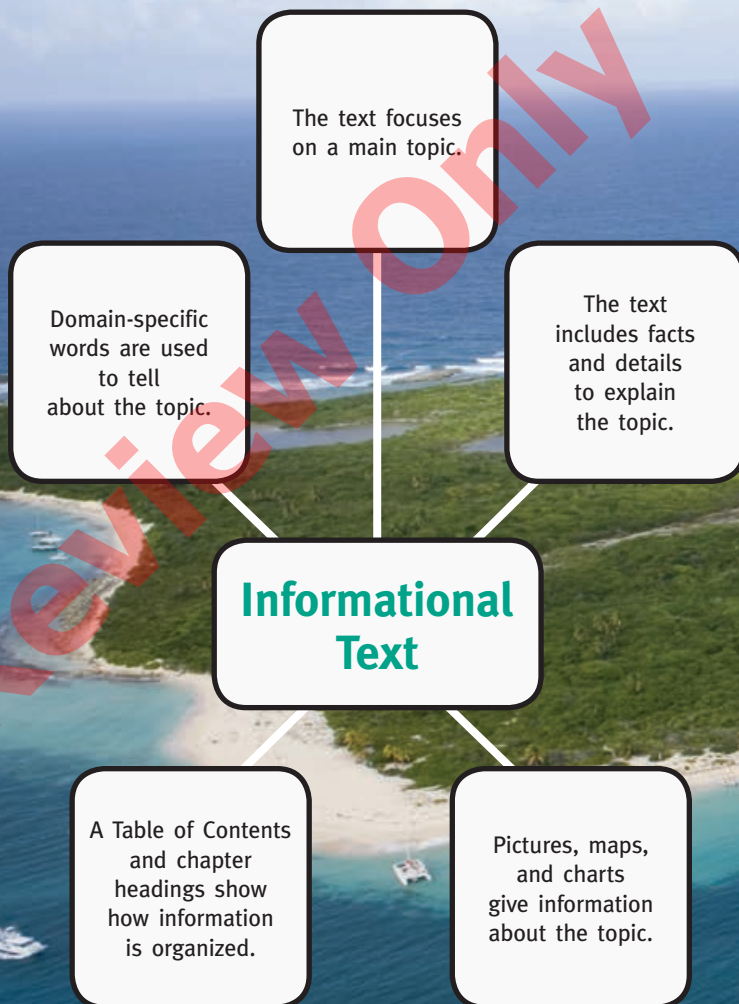
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What Is an Island?

An island is a piece of land with water on all sides. There are many islands in the world!

▼ An island is surrounded by water.



There are small islands and big islands.
On some islands there are a lot
of people, and on others there are
no people.



In the Caribbean there are some beautiful islands. To learn about them, you can look at a map. The islands are surrounded by water.



In the Caribbean the islands are different shapes and sizes. There are big islands, small islands, and even tiny islands.

- ▼ This map shows some of the islands in the Caribbean.



Puerto Rico Is an Island

Puerto Rico is one of the islands in the Caribbean. The capital of Puerto Rico is San Juan.

▼ San Juan is a city in Puerto Rico.



The city of San Juan has many buildings and modern hotels.
It also has sandy beaches.

▼ Puerto Rico is an island in the Caribbean.



In San Juan there is a historic area.
This area is called “Old San Juan.”
There are colorful houses and there
are castles and old walls there, too.

▼ This is one of the streets in San Juan.



Many people visit San Juan. They like the sun, the sea, and the streets of the city. They also like the food and the music!

▼ El Morro is a very old castle in San Juan.

