
I. WORKING WITH TITLES Titles are headings. Titles often will give you an idea as to what an entire story or article is about.

1. Look at the main title. About what general subject will you be reading?

II. WORKING WITH SUBHEADINGS Subheadings can appear in bold print; they can be underlined; they can be located in the middle of the page, or they can be on the left side of the page. The purpose of **subheadings** is to divide up an entire reading passage or chapter into smaller sections. Usually each section deals with a different subject having to do with the main topic.

1. What are the three subheadings in the article on Uranus?

A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

2. Without actually reading the text, tell under what headings you probably would find the following information. Look at your answers for Question 1. Then put A, B, or C in the blanks on the left.

- a. _____ The cost of sending Voyager 2 into space.
b. _____ The name of the person who discovered Uranus.
c. _____ How many moons Uranus has.
d. _____ How Uranus was discovered.
e. _____ The temperature on Uranus.

III. SKIMMING

Being able to skim is a very good skill to have when you are looking for information that you need in order to answer questions. Skimming means you will not actually read the text. To skim the text, move your eyes as quickly as you can across the lines of the text. If you have trouble keeping your place, it might be necessary to follow along with your finger.

For this assignment look at the first phrase given on Page 4 of the worksheets. The phrase is **German astronomer**. That is the phrase that you will be trying to find. Move your eyes **quickly** across the page and then down to the next line until