

Aha!

See the Big Picture with Textmapping!

Typographic Feature of Informational Text	What is it? Why is it important?

7 Benefits of Textmapping

Adapted from www.textmapping.org.

1. Scrolls and textmapping are explicit.	2. Scrolls and textmapping teach students to be strategic readers.
3. Scrolls and textmapping encourage students to develop active reading skills.	4. Scrolls and textmapping enable comprehension to be linked directly, explicitly, and concretely to the text.
5. A textmap is a traceable, visual record of a thought process.	6. Scrolls and textmapping accommodate a wide range of learning styles.
7. Scrolls and textmapping can be particularly helpful to individuals who have learning disabilities or attention issues.	8. ?

Other Ways to Use Textmapping

With a magazine article	With a short fiction novel	With a journal article
With a syllabus	With a webpage	With a newspaper article
To generate pre-reading questions	To reinforce concepts of main idea and details	To review content previously covered
To assess your students' knowledge of what they read	To practice retelling or summarizing	Other

How will I use textmapping in my classroom?

Questions to consider:

When would I use this technique?

For what units or texts might I use this technique?

For what students might I use this technique?

What challenges might I face with this technique?