

3rd Grade – TEKS Aligned Bookmark

BEFORE READING

- Read the **TITLE**
- Preview the text noting any special **FEATURES** and use these features to better understand what the text is about
- Read the questions (*not the answer choices*) to gather more information about the content of the text selection
- Determine the **GENRE** and write it at the top of the page: *Expository, Fiction, Biography, Autobiography, or Poetry*
- Using the information you gathered, write a prediction

INFORMATIONAL

Expository



Text Features



Jot Main Idea for each paragraph



Main Idea of text

2017-2018

LITERARY

Fiction



Character(s)



Setting



Problem



Solution



Theme/Message

Biography & Autobiography



Text Features



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Important Person?



Why is this person important?



Theme/Message

Poetry

What's the author trying to say?



Read it 2x



Listen to the sound of the poem



Visualize images



Consider the **Meaning** of words and phrases



Determine the **Form** (*narrative, lyrical, humorous, free verse*)



Theme/Message