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A pre-reading strategy for informational text

Here are 3 things to look at **before** you read to help you understand **while** you read

**H**
Headings and subheadings give you an indication of the topics that the reading will cover.

**I**
The opening paragraph usually gives an overview of the main ideas.

**P**
Images and graphics provide a snapshot of the key ideas.