

READING STRATEGIES

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How to Read a **Magazine**

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER uses various nonfiction features to help readers understand articles. Look at the “How to Read a Magazine” poster on your classroom wall. Then answer these questions about “The Dragon Hunter” article on pages 4-9.

Define the Feature

1. What is a **deck**?

2. What is a **folio**?

Find the Feature

3. Are the **headline** and **deck** on the same page? _____
4. The article has several **captions**. Are they all the same length? _____
5. What does the first **subhead** say? _____
6. What is the **folio** on that subhead’s page? _____

Think It Over

7. What do the words and phrases in **bold type** all have in common?

8. Try writing a different **deck** for this article.
