

READING STRATEGIES

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How to Read a **Magazine**

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER uses various **nonfiction features**. These are tools that help readers understand articles. Look at “The Dragon Hunter” article on pages 4-9. Then answer the questions below.

Headline

A headline is the title of an article. Headlines usually have big letters.

1. What is the headline for this article?

Deck

A deck is a sentence or two below the headline. The deck tells what the article is about. A good deck makes people want to read more.

2. What person is named in the deck for this article?

Subheads

These small titles divide the article into parts.

3. How many subheads does this article have?

Photographs

Pictures can help explain what an article says.

4. What do the photographs on page 7 show?
