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Guiding Questions:

How does *what* I read change *how* I read?

How do you read an expository text?

The 5 W's and an H:

- Who is sharing his/her point of view? (Watch for shifts or multiple perspectives) Who is the article about? Who wrote the article?***
- What is the writing about? What is the subject? What is the controlling idea? (Paraphrase as you read)***
- Where do the events take place? Where was the article published?***
- When was the information shared/where published? When did the events in the article take place?***
- Why is the information shared? (Author's purpose) Why does this topic matter? (Author's message) Why does the author feel this way? Why do the subject in the article feel this way?***
- How is the article written, organized, etc. (Structure, compare/contrast, cause/effect, interview etc, vocabulary, figurative language,)***