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## Survey the Text

Before you read any text, conduct an information survey and then make a prediction about the article.

Directions	Record your answers below.
<b>Title:</b> Read the title. What does this article seem to be about?	I think this article will be about
<b>Author's Background:</b> Determine the author's background so you know if the author is credible. Answer these questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What is the author's job?</li><li>Do they have experience on the subject of the article?</li><li>Has the author written anything else? What?</li><li>Can you tell the author's bias (position) on the subject based on their background or what they have written?</li></ul>	
<b>Type of publication:</b> What type of publication is this? (newspaper article, magazine article, journal, advertisement, textbook, newsletter, memo, report, fact sheet, and many more).	
<b>Date of publication and edition:</b> decide whether or not the source is up to date. It is worth	

checking whether or not there is a more recent edition?	
<b>Beginning and end:</b> Read the first few paragraphs and then read the last one. Make a prediction about what the article will be about. Does the author have the same position on the main idea throughout the article or does her opinion change?	