

Max the Monkey's Explanation Quiz

Learning objective: To identify the features of an explanation text.

Hello! Max the monkey here. I love solving puzzles. Read the questions below and circle the right answer. Use the word bank at the bottom to help you.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Heading, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Present, 7. Steps, 8. C, 9. False, 10. Diagram.

Word bank: Title · Diagram · Heading · Past · Present · Steps · Fact

1. 1. What tells the reader what the text is about? A) Title* B) Song C) Story D) Recipe (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Explanation texts use facts to tell us how things work. (1 mark)

3. 3. What do we call the big title at the top of a page? (Hint: Starts with H) (1 mark)

4. 4. Explanation texts are written in the: A) Future tense B) Present tense* C) Old language (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: An explanation text uses numbered steps to show order. (1 mark)

6. 6. Are explanation texts written in the Past or Present tense? (1 mark)

7. 7. What do we call the numbered parts of an explanation text? (Starts with S) (1 mark)

8. 8. What shows a picture of how something works? A) Poem B) Map C) Diagram* (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: An explanation text is a story about a dragon. (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the name for a drawing that helps us understand a machine? (Hint: Starts with D) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a small diagram of a banana. Add a label with an arrow pointing to the peel.



Extension challenge: Can you write one sentence explaining how to make a cup of tea? Remember to use the present tense!