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# Titles, Headings, and Subheadings: Exercise

Informational texts, magazines, articles, and websites make great use of formatting tools like titles, headings, and subheadings. Titles, headings, and subheadings are signals to the reader about what they will find in that section of text. They help writers organize information for the reader. Read the definitions and then practice creating titles, headings, and subheadings with the crazy topics in the Topic Bank below. You don't need to be factual — this is just for fun. Once you have finished, choose a topic. *Look at the example below to get started.*

**Titles** are usually short and intriguing. They invite the reader in and entice them to read the piece. They address the whole topic very broadly and don't usually tell a lot about it; just enough to get you interested.

**Headings** are used to break the information up into topics or categories. Each heading gives the reader an idea of what is in that section.

**Subheadings** are used within each section to further divide up information, giving the reader an idea of what they will read about in that smaller subsection.

Example: Bubble Gum

**Title:** Gum is Awesome!

**Heading A:** Delicious

**Subheading #1:** Savor the Many Flavors

**Subheading #2:** Sugar: With or Without

**Heading B:** The Strongest Mouth on the Block!

**Subheading #1:** Exercise Your Jaw

**Subheading #2:** Forget Tongue Push-ups!

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## Topic Bank

Dragons

Video Games

Homemade Slime

Stinky Cheese

Graphic Novels

Walking Your Dog

Recess

Candy

Bathing Your Cat

Homework

Hot Chips

Cleaning Your Room

**Title:**

**Heading A:**

**Subheading #1:**

**Subheading #2:**

**Heading B:**

**Subheading #1:**

**Subheading #2:**

**Title:**

**Heading A:**

**Subheading #1:**

**Subheading #2:**

**Heading B:**

**Subheading #1:**

**Subheading #2:**

**NOW, CREATE A TOPIC OF YOUR OWN OR CHOOSE  
ANOTHER FROM THE TOPIC BANK**

**Title:**

**Heading A:**

**Subheading #1:**

**Subheading #2:**

**Heading B:**

**Subheading #1:**

**Subheading #2:**