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Exploring Text Features

Directions: Answer the questions below to help you explore the photos, captions, section headers, and other text features in the nonfiction article "A Race Against Time."

1. Look at the headline, dog photo, and sentences in yellow on pages 4-5. What feeling do they create?

2. Look at the small photo in the circle on page 5, and read the caption. What does it help you conclude about Sammie and Ali? _____

3. Examine the large photo of a dog on page 7. What is noticeable about the dog? Why do you think this picture is included? _____

4. The dog photo on page 7 doesn't have a caption. Write one here, drawing on details from the article about dogs' special abilities: _____

5. Examine the smaller photos on the bottom of pages 6-7. What information do you learn that isn't included in the main story? _____

6. What do the photos at the top of page 8 tell you about the difficulties rescue dogs face? _____

7. What is an alternative section header that you could give to the section "Nose to the Ground," on page 8?

Storyworks S-T-R-E-T-C-H Imagine that Sammie and Ali were reunited with Maddee and had their picture taken with the dog for this article. Write a caption for the picture. _____
