

“W Chart” for Expository Reading (Clues)

Use a different color post-it note with a star sticker to mark the TOPIC of the entire selection.



Who: **RED**

people: (a person - a group of people - a tribe - a political party, etc.)

Where: **GREEN**

place: (where someone lived - where a feature exists - where an animal lives - where an invention was discovered, etc.)

When: **BLUE**

time: (when someone lived - when something was formed, discovered, or invented - when something happened or began, etc.)

What: **PURPLE**

What is the subject of the section? (Mark the beginning of a subject with a purple sticker)

Why: **YELLOW**

explanations: (any important details or facts not covered by **who**, **where**, or **when**)

How: **ORANGE**

conclusions: (mark the ending of a subject or section with an orange sticker, when the subject changes)