

Teach your child to pay close attention to textbook graphics

Many students pay little or no attention to the images in their textbooks. However, photos, maps, graphs and illustrations can give students a clearer idea of what a chapter is about.

Before your child reads a chapter, have him look at the visuals and answer these questions:

- What does the graphic show? He should explain in his own words.
- What details do you see?
- What do you think this chapter is about based on this illustration?
- Why do you think the authors included this graphic?

Once your child has studied the images, have him read the chapter. He is likely to understand more and remember more of what he reads.

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