

Reader's Questions

Directions: As you read about the topic assigned, complete the graphic organizer by providing information to answer the following questions:

1. Who or what is the topic? If it is a person, name the person and list key people in his or her life. If it is a topic, name significant people associated with the topic.
2. When and where did the topic take place? Or, when and where did the person live, travel, and become a success?
3. What were the person's beliefs? Or, what were the topic's main elements?
4. How did the person relate to others? Solve problems? Achieve recognition? Or, how did the topic become recognized and successful?
5. Why was the person or topic important?

Who or What:

<i>When and Where: (Time and Place)</i>	<i>What: (Beliefs or Elements)</i>	<i>What: (Problems)</i>	<i>How: (Solutions, Recognition)</i>	<i>Why: (Was the Topic, Person Important)</i>

Figure 5.17

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