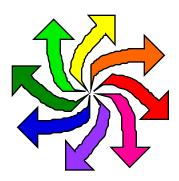
## **Read Around the Text**

**1.** Look at the pictures. What ideas are being presented?

**6.** Ask questions. Give yourself a reason to read.



2. Look at the captions and read them. What do you know so far?

**5.** Read the first and last paragraphs of the selection.

**3.** Look at the maps, charts, and graphs. Discuss what information they present.

**4.** Look at the titles, headings, and bold-faced words. What is the big idea?