

Text Complexity: *Qualitative* Measures Rubric for <u>Informational</u> Text

Text Title: Seeking Zika: Where and When Will Zika-Carrying Mosquitoes Strike Next? Text Author: National Science Foundation

Very Complex Slightly Complex

QUALITATIVE				
PURPOSE	Purpose:	Purpose:	Purpose:	Purpose:
TEXT STRUCTURE	Organization of Main Ideas:			
	Text Features Use of Graphics:			
LANGUAGE FEATURES	Conventionality	Conventionality	Conventionality	Conventionality
	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
	Sentence Structure:	Sentence Structure:	Sentence Structure:	Sentence Structure:
KNOWLEDGE DEMANDS	Subject Matter Knowledge:	Subject Matter Knowledge:	Subject Matter Knowledge:	Subject Matter Knowledge:
	Intertextuality:	Intertextuality:	Intertextuality:	Intertextuality:



Questions to Consider in Planning for Instructional Scaffolding of Informational Text
Purpose:
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Text Structure:
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Language Features:
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Knowledge Demands:
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General: