

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 1



Text Structure - Description

General Statement - identifies and classifies the subject

Description

AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan is a Muslim country.

It is in the Northern Hemisphere, in Asia. The capital of Afghanistan is Kabul. It is a big city.

Many of the buildings have been damaged by war.

Language Features

Use of timeless present, typical of scientific writing

Use of adjectives to describe, e.g. Muslim, Northern, nice

Use of statements to give information (all sentences in the text are statements)

Use of relating verbs, e.g. is

Use of adverbial phrases, e.g. in Asia