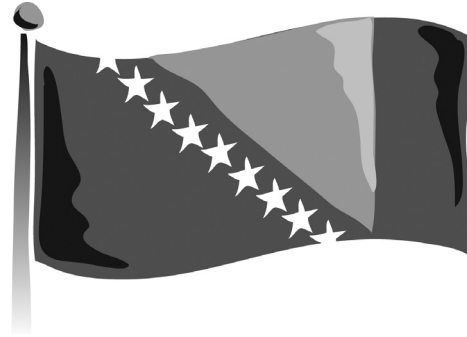


**Text Structure and Language Features: Example 2**



**Text Structure - Factual description**

**General statement - identifies and classifies the subject**

**Description - includes location, size, climate and population**

**BOSNIA**

Bosnia is a country in Europe.

It is in the Northern Hemisphere, east of Greenwich and is between 10°E and 20°E longitude.

The area is about 51,000 square kilometres. The nearest ocean is the Atlantic Ocean. The capital city is Sarajevo.

Bosnia has cold winters and hot summers.

Approximately four and a half million people live in Bosnia.

**Language Features**

Use of timeless present, typical of much scientific writing, e.g. is, live, has

Use of general nouns, e.g. country

Use of linking verbs, e.g. is, has

Use of adjectives to describe, e.g. northern, nearest, capital, cold, hot

Sentences and statements used throughout