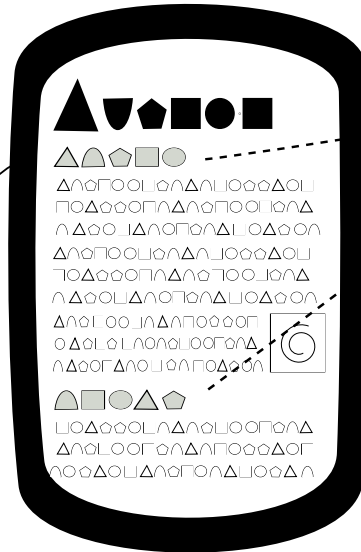


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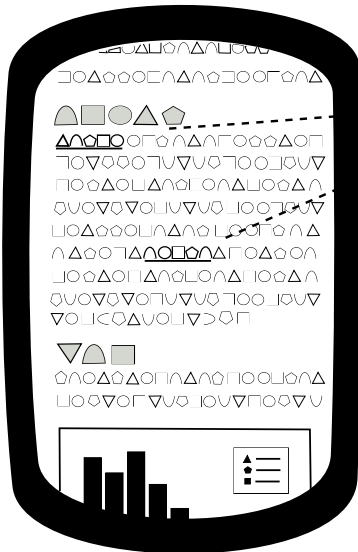
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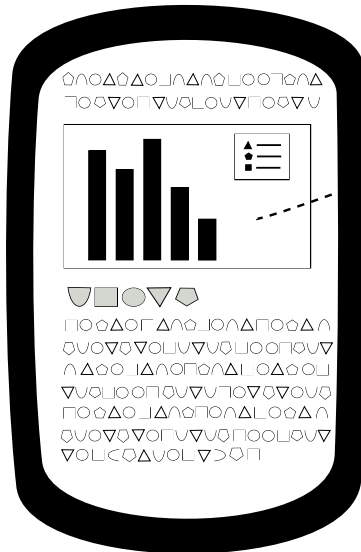
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Think of a few questions based on the terms you see.



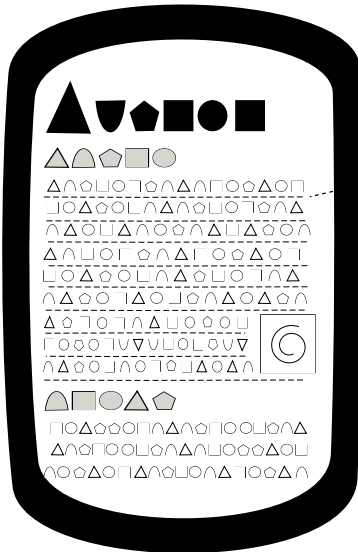
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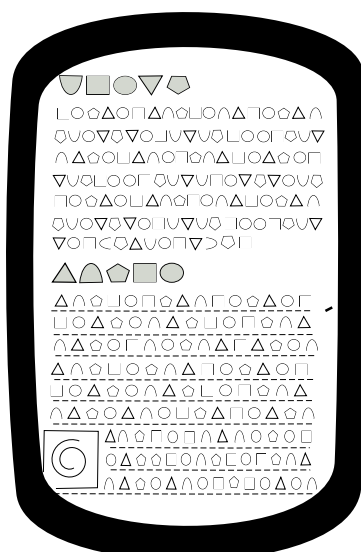
**Scan for and note the key terms.**  
They are often in bold face text, underlined, italicized, or hyperlinked.



**Note any graphics such as charts, illustrations, or diagrams.**



**Read the introduction.**



**Read the conclusion.**

Once you're warmed-up and oriented, you're more prepared for the journey.