What Surprised Me

By noting what surprises me, I can build my ability to comprehend nonfiction texts.

Directions: As you read, look for things that surprise you. When you find something, ask yourself these questions:

1. Why did this surprise me?
2. What does this suggest?

* Use this, , to mark what surprises you
  + Be ready to talk about why it surprised you. If you’re wondering what kinds of things might surprise you, consider the following:
    - New Information (*I didn’t know that!)*
    - Suspicious information (*Really? Is that true?)*
    - Clarifying information (*Oh! Now I get it!)*
    - A different perspective (*I hadn’t thought of it that way.* OR *How could anyone think that way?*  OR *This surprises me. Is there another way to see this?*)

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| SOMETHING I FOUND INTERESTING OR SURPRISING | Pg. # | WHY DOES THIS SURPRISE ME? | WHAT DOES THIS SUGGEST? |
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Please share your independent findings with your group. Make sure you cycle back to the text.