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# How Does the Author Use Research?

Writers pack a lot of information into their writing. Each piece of information is gathered from a source and is included for a reason—such as to support a central idea, provide background information, or establish mood. In this activity, you will explore how and why an author uses research in an article.

**Directions:** Choose three details from the text and fill in the chart.

Detail	Possible source	What does it add to the article?	How?