

## READING GRAPHICS

### What Is a Graphic?

A **visual aid** that helps the reader understand information more easily is known as a **graphic**.

#### **Examples:**

- **Graphs**-circle graphs, bar graphs, line graphs, picture graphs
- **Time lines**
- **Illustrations**
- **Photographs**
- **Charts**
- **Diagrams**
- **Political cartoons**
- **Maps**



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#### **Try This!**

- 1] Authors sometimes use graphics to **clarify** the text.
- a] true  
b] false
- 2] In a circle graph, **all** of the wedges add up to \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- a] 25  
b] 50  
c] 75  
d] 100
- 3] **Violence** might be the topic of a political cartoon.
- a] true  
b] false
- 4] Which math skill/topic is helpful in **interpreting time lines**?
- a] perimeter  
b] subtraction  
c] division  
d] measurement



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