



## **ANSWERS**

something that is conveyed by a text without being explicitly stated by the author

It is a noun

subtext can potentially exist in any kind of text; it is often found in fiction

related words: text, context, theme

Yes, subtext is usually intentional. Writers use subtext both to convey additional information to readers and to further engage them, as understanding subtext requires active participation on the part of a reader. Think of subtext as what you understand when you "read between the lines."