

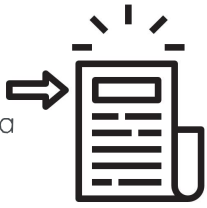
TEXT FEATURES

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Text features can be found in non-fiction texts. They give extra information and help us understand a text.

TITLES & SUBTITLES

A title is the name of an article. Subtitles give a little more information.



HEADINGS

Headings tell what each section will be about.



TYPES OF PRINT

Types of print are used to make some words stand out. They are usually new words that are important to the text.

highlighted
bold
italics
underlined

GRAPHS

Graphs show information in a visual way.



PHOTOS & CAPTIONS

Photographs are taken with a camera and show what something looks like in real life. Captions tell what the picture is.



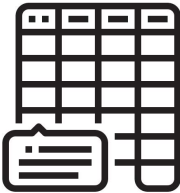
MAPS

A map is a picture that shows places and where things are located.



TABLES

A table shows information in an organized way.



SIDEBARS

Sidebars are on the side of the page, and have extra information about a topic.



DIAGRAMS & LABELS

A diagram is an illustration with labels to show the different parts



INDEX

An index is at the end of a book. It lists topics alphabetically, and tells the page number where a topic is found.

Ant: 1,4,6
Cat: 3,5,6
Dog: 4,5,7

TABLE OF CONTENTS

A Table of Contents lists the titles of different sections and has the page number to tell where a section starts.

Ants 1
Cats 3
Dogs 4

GLOSSARY

A glossary has definitions for important words that are in a text. Glossaries are often at the end of a book.

Apple: ____
Banana: ____

TEXT FEATURES WRITING PROMPTS:

- Which text features are in this text?
- How did these text features help you understand the text?