

Use Text Features

Non-fiction texts contain information that is true. They also contain features such as titles, headings and subheadings, captions, maps, diagrams, charts and graphs, glossaries, and indexes.

When reading non-fiction texts:

- Pay attention to these text features.
- Think about why the author included that text feature. What is its purpose? How can it help you understand the information better?

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Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

Informational Text Features

Title of Book: _____ Page #: _____

Text Feature	✓ or X	How does this help me to understand new information?
Photograph		
Graphic Image		
Diagram		
Data Table		
Graph		
Chart		
Caption		
Other: _____		

Nonfiction Text Features Scavenger Hunt

Go on a hunt to find text features in nonfiction texts. Draw and write the feature in the correct spot when found.

