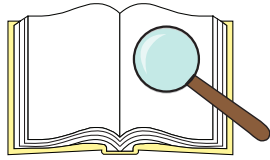


Pre-Read with Nonfiction Text Features



Nonfiction text features are the parts of a book that provide us with additional information and help us better comprehend a piece of text.

Directions

- ✓ Select a nonfiction text of your choice. Complete the activity below before reading your text.
(Examples: book, magazine article, newspaper article, reading comprehension passage)
- ✓ What if you can't find one of these text features in your book? Write a general response about how that text feature helps readers understand what a text is about.

<p>Write a list of the text features that you found in your text.</p>	<p>Find a caption. What does this caption describe?</p> <p>How do captions help readers understand a text?</p> <p>Page Number: _____</p>
<p>Find a table, chart, or graph. What information did you gather from this feature?</p> <p>Page Number: _____</p>	<p>Find an illustration or picture. How did this image help you to understand the topic of your text?</p> <p>Page Number: _____</p>
<p>Find a word (or phrase) written in bold print and write it on the line: _____</p> <p>Authors write words in darker print because they want the reader to pay extra attention to that information. What did you learn from the word that you found?</p> <p>Page Number: _____</p>	<p>Find a heading. Write the heading below.</p> <p>Based on the heading, what do you think the section will be about?</p> <p>Page Number: _____</p>



Think about your prior knowledge!

On the back of this page, make a list of the information that you already know about this topic.