Search for 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: Get ready to hunt for nonfiction text features! Record both the name of the book and the page number for each of the text features below.

Text Feature	Example	Purpose	Citation
Photograph		helps the reader see what something looks like (taken with a camera)	Page # Book Title
Caption	Iroquois longhouse	text near a picture or illustration that provides information about that image	Page # Book Title
Мар	MI NY AND	shows the reader the specific location of a person, place, thing, or event	Page # Book Title
Index	Unit 1 3 Grammar 3 Verbs 4 Spelling 6	a list of important topics and page numbers that direct the reader to specific information	Page # Book Title
Glossary	barometer : an instrument that measures air pressure	an alphabetical list of key terms and their definitions that help readers comprehend the text	Page # Book Title
Bold Print	The tadpole breathes using gills.	dark or colorful words that signal to the reader to pay attention to these important words	Page # Book Title
Labels	antenna wing	Words that tell the reader about the specific parts of a picture or diagram	Page # Book Title