

Non-fiction Text Features

Title	Identifies the topic of text, tells what the text will be about.
Title Page	Tells a book's title, author, illustrator, and publisher.
Table of Contents	Tells the name of chapters and what page the chapters can be found on.
Index	Tells where the reader will find certain topics within the text.
Glossary	Tells the proper definition of some of the words found in the text.
Heading	Divides the text into sections and explains what the section will be about or areas it will cover.
Photograph	Shows what something looks like (photographed).
Illustration	Shows what something looks like (drawn).
Caption	Explains what a photograph or picture is about.
Labels	Tells the names of certain parts of photographs or illustrations.

Graph	Organizes and helps compare information in a visual way.
Table	Organizes facts and figures in a visual way so it is easier to understand.
Map	Shows where places and events are located.
Diagram	Explains information or how something works in a visual way.
Bold Print	Shows important words or words found in the glossary.
Italics	Shows a word or words are important.
Bullet Points	Makes lists easier to read and understand.
Fact/Box and Sidebar	Gives interesting or extra information about a topic.
Hyperlink	Provides a link to the web for information related to text topic.