

Reading Comprehension
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Text Feature

A text feature is something that you find in a book that helps the reader to understand everything that they are reading.

We find text features in nonfiction text or books.

There are ten main text features we will focus on.



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10 Types of Text Feature

Title: is found on the cover of the book .

Table of Contents: gives headings and page numbers .

Heading: tells the reading what they will read about in a section.

Bold : the most important words are written in dark letters.

Italics: slanted letters used to emphasize certain words

Pictures: by cameras are photographs or drawn are illustrations.

Diagrams: are pictures with labels on them

Captions: word under a picture that tells you all about it.

Glossary: gives the meaning of words you may not know in the text.

Index: list of keywords and page numbers found at back of book.



Nonfiction Text Features Chart

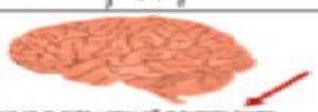
Text Feature	Purpose	Example
Title	Identifies the topic of the text/tells what the text will be about	<p>Pores and More Pores The Skeletal System</p> <p>This skeletal system is made up of all the bones that connect your bones together: tendons, ligaments, and cartilage. The skeletal system also includes over 200 fluid-filled objects that aren't bones: your teeth!</p>
Title Page	Tells a book's title, author, illustrator, and publisher	
Table of Contents	Tells the names of chapters and what page the chapters can be found	<p>Contents</p> <p>Body Page 11 Muscles Page 12 Skin Page 13 Bones and Joints Page 14 Major Organs Page 15 Urinary and Antibodies Page 16</p>
Index	Tells what pages the reader can find certain topics	<p>A - Adrenal, 24 Adipose, 44 Amniotic, 10 Amygdala, 11 Antennae, 25-26 Axons, 10</p> <p>B - Body Buttons, 25 Blood, 77-80 Body Parts, 57-65 Bones, 1-10 Brain, 1-20 Brain Stem, 43 Breathing, 54-60 Blood Cells, 10 Hypothalamus, 67</p>
Glossary	Tells the definitions of some of the words found in a text	<p>Brain - the part of the body that controls the body and makes the body move. Cells - the smaller pieces of tissue that cover the entire body. Cells - the larger structures of tissue in the body. Legs - the part of the leg that runs from the knee to the hip. Neuro - a hand body organ in the neck used for chewing.</p>
Heading	Divides the text into sections and explains what the sections will be about	<p>Central Nervous System</p> <p>Central Nervous System is the part of the body that controls the body and makes the body move. It includes the brain and spinal cord. The brain is the main part of the central nervous system. It is located in the head and is surrounded by fluid. The spinal cord is the part of the central nervous system that connects the brain to the rest of the body. It is located in the back and is surrounded by fluid. The central nervous system is made up of two main parts: the brain and the spinal cord. The brain is the main part of the central nervous system. It is located in the head and is surrounded by fluid. The spinal cord is the part of the central nervous system that connects the brain to the rest of the body. It is located in the back and is surrounded by fluid.</p>

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Text Feature	Purpose	Example
Map	Shows where places/ events are located	
Diagram	Explains information or how something works in a visual way	
Bold Print	Shows what words are important or what words can be found in the glossary	The digestive system is made up of organs and glands that help your body process food.
Italics	Shows that a word is important	The average adult breathes more than 600 times <i>each hour</i> . Adults take more than 20,000 <i>breaths each day</i> .
Bullet Points	Makes lists easier to read and understand	Types of blood vessels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arteries • Veins • Capillaries
Fact Box/ Side Bar	Gives interesting facts or extra information about a topic	

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Text Feature	Purpose	Example
Photograph	Shows what something looks like (taken with a camera)	
Illustration	Shows what something looks like (drawn by an artist)	
Caption	Explains what a photograph or illustration is about	 This is a side view of a human brain.
Labels	Tells the names of certain parts of a photograph or illustration	
Graph	Organizes and helps compare information in a visual way	
Table	Organizes facts and numbers in a visual way so it is easier to read	 How much does your heart beat? NUMBER OF BEATS NUMBER OF TIME 90 MINUTE 129,600 DAY 3.6 million MONTH 47.3 million YEAR

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Story Elements

A story has five components are: the characters, the setting, the plot, the conflict, and the resolution.

Characters are the people or animals in the story;

Plot is the beginning, middle and end.

Setting tells when and where a story takes place.

Conflict is the problem in the story.

Resolution is how the problem is solved and how it ends.



Main characters

Protagonist

- **MAIN CHARACTER** of the story
- Often, hero or character the audience is supposed to feel most sympathetic for
 - Not always... for example, the *main character* could be a serial killer.



Antagonist

- primary adversary of the protagonist
- Sometimes the villain

CHARACTERS

The people or animals in the story.



EXAMPLE

- The First Little Pig
- The Second Little Pig
- The Third Little Pig
- The Big Bad Wolf

Terms to Know:

- The main character is the character that the story is mostly about.
- Supporting characters are the other characters in the story.
- Character traits are words that describe the characters.