

A stylized landscape illustration featuring rolling green hills in the foreground, a small tree with a brown trunk and a large, rounded, pink and purple canopy on the left, and a blue sky with wavy, layered bands of light blue and white in the background.

## Non-Fiction Literature Characteristics

# What Is **nonfiction**?

Nonfiction books are about **REAL** things, people, animals, events and places.

## How to....



build a house



play a sport



bake something



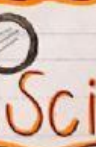
## People



## Places



## Animals



## Science



## History



## Transportation

## Non-Fiction Readings can be:

- Newspaper (periodicals)
- Biography
- Reference (dictionaries, encyclopedias...)
- Historical
- Anecdotes
- Journalism
- Explanation
- Arguments
- Articles
- Persuasion
- Procedure (following recipes, experiments)
- Autobiography

## Non-Fiction

1. Purpose: to learn/teach

2. Can be read in any order.

3. Can have these Text Features:

- Table of contents
- Index
- Keywords
- Glossary
- Photographs
- Captions
- Diagrams
- Labels
- Maps, charts and graphs

- Glossary: definitions
- Keywords: to help understand
- Captions: small important details
- Labels: organization
- Photographs: of the actual things written in the piece.



Make 5 bullet points about:

What did you learn about Non-Fiction?

I learned that non-fiction...

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