

Text Feature Vocabulary

Text Feature- techniques used in nonfiction writing that draw the reader's attention to the text and make it easier and quicker to read

Boldface- dark black words that are used to get the reader's attention (example: **Text Feature**)

Title- usually found at the beginning that names the text

Italics- slanted words that are used to get the reader's attention (example: *Text Feature*)

Color- used to draw attention to the writing or picture

Text box- A box separate from the paragraph that has writing in it.

Example: Text Box

Illustration- Illustration is a picture or drawing

Caption- Words that tell about a picture



This is a book.

Graph- chart that shows data

This is a caption because it tells about the picture.

Timeline- shows the order events happened on a line.

Table of Contents- in the front of a book that shows the page numbers of each chapter or story

Index- at the very back of the book that gives a list of topics that are found in the book.

Glossary- found in the back of the book, in front of the index, that gives definitions for vocabulary words

Underline- a line under a word that draws attention to the word