

Special Features with Non-Fiction

THESE NON-FICTION FEATURES ORGANIZE THE BOOK AND HELP READERS KNOW WHAT IS IMPORTANT

Captions: Help you better understand a picture or photograph

Glossary: Helps you define words that are in the book

Diagrams: Show the reader the parts of an object. Diagrams contain labels.

Maps: **help you to understand where places are in the world**

Illustrations/Photographs: Help you to know exactly what something looks like

Index: This is an alphabetical list of ideas that are in the book.
It tells you what page the idea is on.

Labels: These help you identify a picture or a photograph and its parts

Special Print: When a word is **bold**, in *italics*, or underlined, it is an *important* word for you to know

Subtitles: These headings help you to know what the next section will be about

Table of Contents: Helps you identify key topics in the book in the order they are presented

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