

# TEXT features

## Nonfiction Text Features

**Table of Contents**  
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 Fish colors and patterns  
 Headings  
 Pictures with Captions  
 Bold text  
 Diagrams show movement  
 Maps  
 Glossary  
 Index

Nonfiction Text Feature	Purpose
Table of Contents	Lists chapters and general topics; gives page #
Index	Helps readers find what is important.
Subtitles	Breaks up the text for easy reading. Helps readers find what is important.
Photographs	Visually support and clarify the topic
Captions	Give information about what is in the picture.
Labeled Picture	Helps readers learn the specific parts of a photo
Charts, Diagrams, Graphs	Visual representations of information in the text
Timeline	Visual information in a specific sequence
Bold, Italicized, Underlined words	Draws readers attention to an important word or term

## Features of Nonfiction

1. Table of Contents

2. Index

3. Bold Words

4. Glossary

5. A Different Kind of Page:

6. Diagrams:

7. Chapter Titles:

## What is a LABEL?

• words you put on a picture

**turtle** - it tells more about a picture

head, shell, eyes, mouth, feet, tail, rock

• it tells us the parts of something