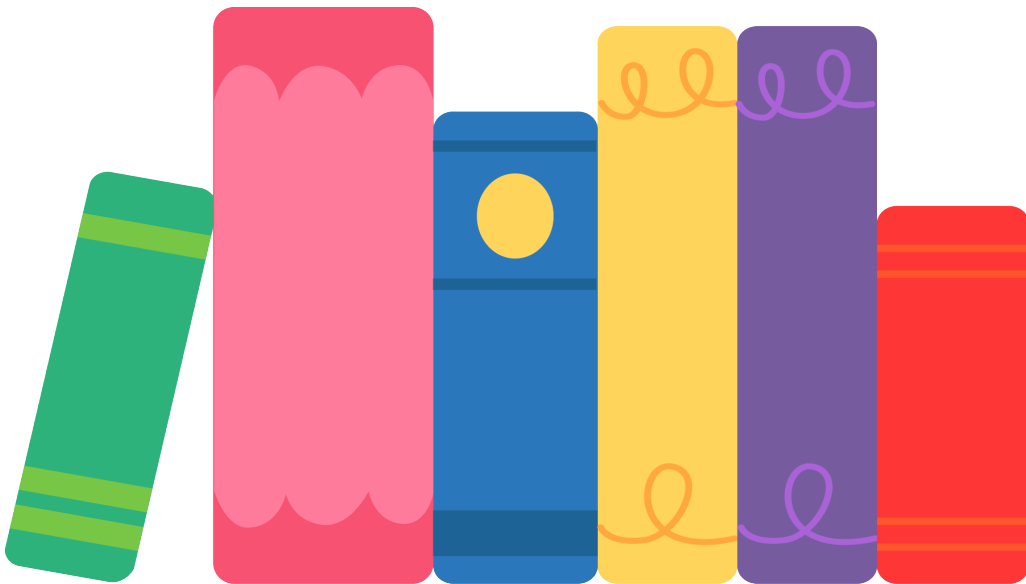


text features

Common Core
Aligned Informational Resources



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Name: _____

Text Features

Directions: Draw an example of each text feature. Then, describe each text feature by writing a description or definition.

Text Feature	Example	Description/ Definition
Diagram		
Chart		
title page		
caption		
map		
cutaway		
fact BOX		

Name: _____

Sharks Text Features

Directions: Imagine you read an informational book on sharks. Draw examples of possible text features you might find in a shark book.

illustration	diagram	map
key words	table of contents	index
fact box	caption	heading

Name: _____

Earth Text Features

Directions: Imagine you read an informational book on Earth. Draw examples of possible text features you might find in a book about Earth.

illustration	index	map
key words	glossary	bullet points
fact box	caption	chart/ table

Name: _____

WHICH text feature?

Directions: Write the name of the best supporting text feature for each question.

What text feature would be used to show what Disneyland looks like?

What text feature would be used to show an important word?

What text feature would be used to give definitions of key words?

What text feature would be used to summarize the contents on a page?

What text feature would be used to give a quick fact on a page?

What text feature would be used to show events in chronological order?

What text feature would be used to show the title and author of the book?

What text feature would be used to show the inside parts of something?

What text feature would be used to describe an illustration?

What text feature would be used to show a list of important facts?

Name: _____

What is the Purpose?

Directions: Write the purpose of each text feature by describing how it is helpful to understanding informational text.

Text Feature	Purpose?
table of contents	
map	
photograph	
diagram	
label	
caption	
timeline	
index	
glossary	

Name: _____

Text Feature Match

Directions: Cut out the names of different text features below. Glue the text feature next to its definition.

to show important words		text explaining what the page is about	
alphabetical list of definitions with words from the text		back page that tells you on which pages to find specific topics	
a drawing with labels that explains how things work		a real picture taken with a camera	
text that is heavier and darker than the other words		words underneath an illustration to help describe it	
a symbol used to show important ideas or lists		chart with events in chronological order	
words that are slanted to show importance		an illustration looking at something from the inside	

glossary	caption	heading	title page
index	photograph	diagram	cutaway
bold print	time line	italics	bullet points

Name: _____

Text Feature Drawing

Directions: Follow the directions to create specific text features that would help support a text.

Draw a diagram of an animal with labels.

Draw an illustration of a favorite dessert and then write a caption about it.

Draw a map of a fun place you have visited recently. Include a heading for your map.

Draw a timeline of three major events from your life.

Draw a cutaway of something interesting and include a label.

Draw a graph that gives information on favorite snacks.

Name: _____

MY Text Feature Book

Directions: Draw an example of each text feature. Then, cut out the squares and staple them together in the corner to create your own text features book.

Text Features

By: _____

Title Page

Table of
Contents

Bolded Word

Cut Away

Bullet Points

Map

Label

Caption

Name: _____

Text Features Table

Directions: Draw an example of each text feature. Then, describe each text feature by writing a description or definition.

Text Feature	Description/ Definition	How It Helps the Reader
table of contents		
index		
Bullet points		
cutaway		
Heading		
timeline		
GLOSSARY		

Name: _____

♥ Finish the Table ♥

Directions: Complete the table with the missing information.

Text Feature	Description/ Definition	How It Helps the Reader
	An alphabetical list of important words from the text with definitions.	
index		
		It shows the reader a real life photo of information described in the text.
	An illustration with labeled parts.	
caption		
		It tells the reader which page to turn to in order to find information on a specific topic.
	Lists the title, author, and publisher and is found at the beginning of a book.	
graph		
	The title of a specific section in a text.	