

I

UNDERSTAND

INFORMATIONAL

TEXT

FEATURES

IN

A BOOK



CONSTRUCTION INSTRUCTIONS

Materials : printer, cardstock, printer paper, stapler or binder coil, pencils, colors, nonfiction grade level readers (for reference)

- Copy & print on cardstock pgs 1 & 2 as workbook covers. You may want to laminate them.
- Using the Informational Text Features list, ask your child to locate & explain to you each of the features. S/he may want to include the ones s/he knows in the workbook as a reference.
- The Informational Text Features infographic included in the post can help.
- Copy & print as many copies of the blank template sheets as needed to insert into your child's workbook.
- Encourage your child to use a variety of books to help.

INFORMATIONAL TEXT FEATURES CHECKLIST

Print Features

- **Table of contents**
 - **Glossary**
 - **Index**

Illustrations

- **Photos**
- **Drawings**
- **Magnification**

Organizers

- **Bold / Colored Print**
- **Headings / Subheadings**
 - **Cations**
 - **Bullets**
 - **Labels**

Graphics

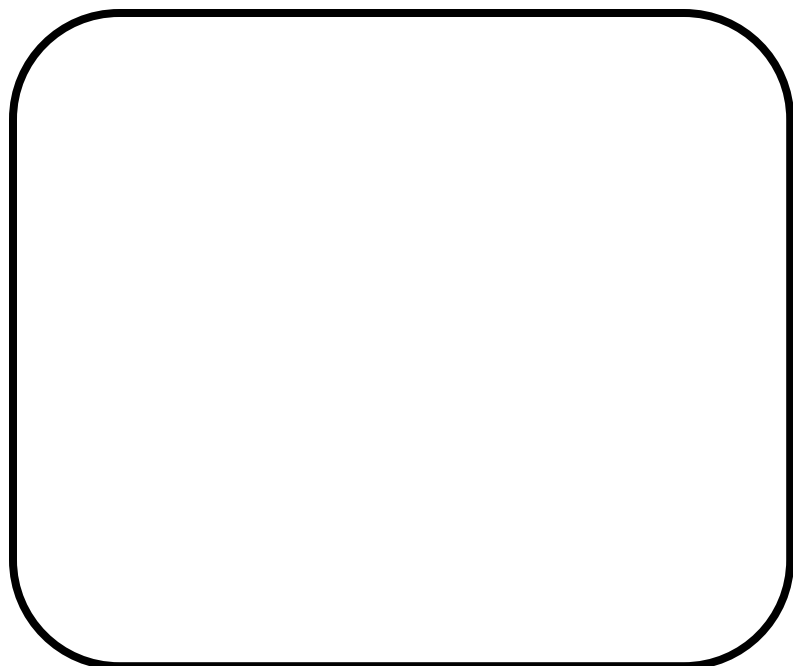
- **Diagrams**
- **Timelines**
 - **Graphs**
 - **Maps**
- **Tables/Charts**
- **Comparisons**

A _____ is _____

**I can find it _____
in a nonfiction information book.**

A _____ helps me

Draw a picture of the Text Feature.



Where's the Feature ?

- beginning
- everywhere
- anywhere
- ending
- underneath
- inside
- outside