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 ______

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I can find it __________________________ in a nonfiction information book.

A __________________________ helps me

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Where’s the Feature?

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

Draw a picture of the Text Feature.