

NON-FICTION

Text Features

Diagram

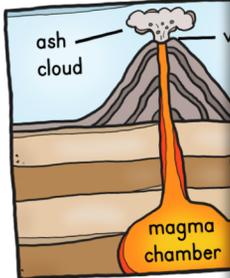
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Sidebar

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ut the topic



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the Sky

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Thank you for purchasing this set of text features posters and corresponding activity sheet. I hope they will help your students understand and use text features while reading.

The top half of each poster has the name of the text feature and definition. The bottom half has an example or illustration. These can be left whole for display purposes or cut apart to create a matching activity.

The student worksheets are found at the end of the file. The first one is designed to be used with any non-fiction book. Students will hunt through the book to find as many text features as they can. Then, they will explain how 3 of the text features of their choice help the reader better understand the text or topic.

The second worksheet is a cut-and-paste activity. Students will cut out the definitions and glue them onto the chart next to the correct text feature. The last page can be used as an answer key or as a reference sheet for students to keep in their folders.

Boldface Type

words typed in a darker color to show their importance

During ancient Greek times, the soil was not very **fertile**. ←
However, the Greeks were able to grow many kinds of crops by developing **irrigation** systems.

Bullet Point

a small dot symbol
used to mark items in
a list and make them
easier to read

Food Groups

- Fruits – apple, banana, orange
- Vegetables – squash, potato, cabbage
- Grains – wheat, oatmeal, rice
- Protein – meat, nuts
- Dairy – milk, cheese



Caption

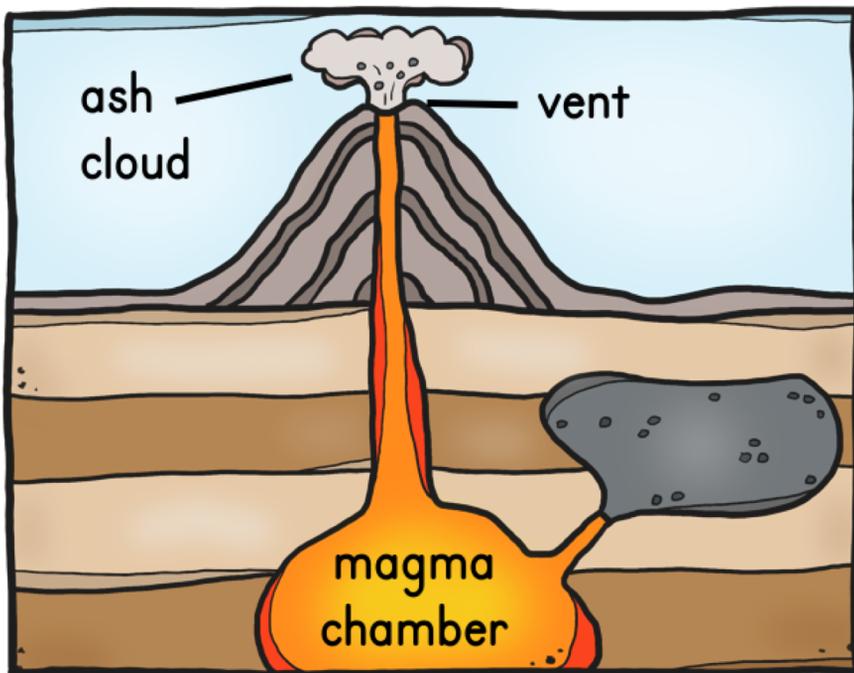
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Diagram

a drawing or picture that shows parts of something or explains how it works



Glossary

a list of important words and their definitions found at the end of a text

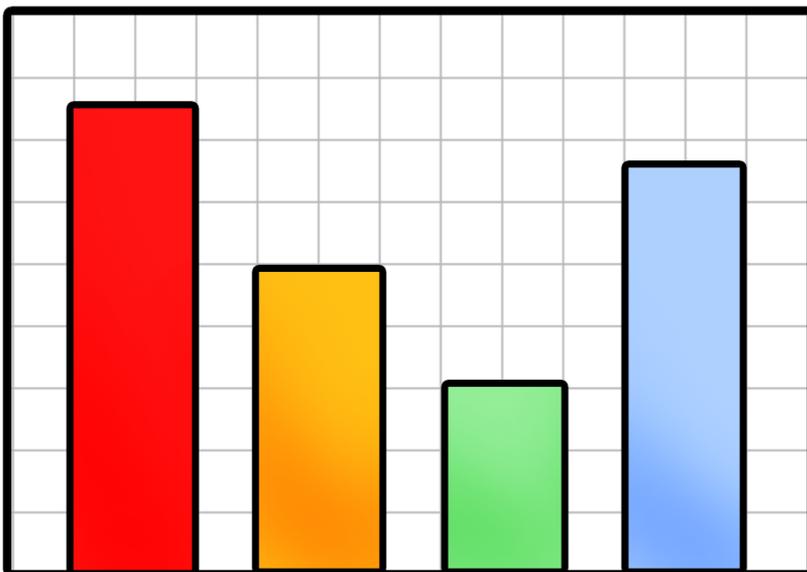
Atmosphere: the blanket of air that surrounds the earth

Matter: anything that takes up space

Pitch: how low or high a note sounds

Graph

a visual way to
show and compare
information



Heading

a word or short phrase that tells the topic or main idea of a section



Types of Matter

There are three forms of matter: solids, liquids, and gas. Matter can change from one form to another.

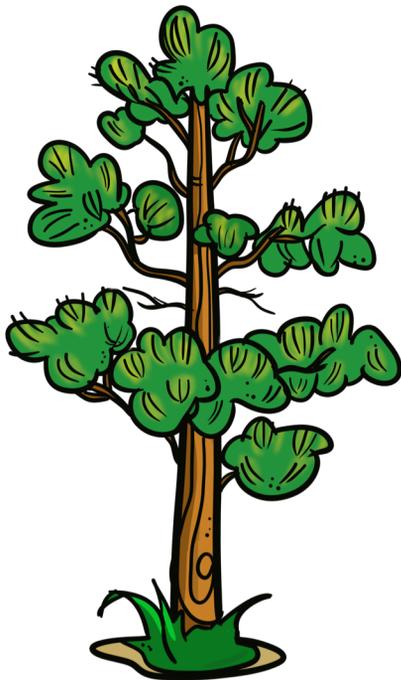


Solids

Solids have definite shape and volume. They stay the same shape even when

Illustration/Photo

an artist's drawing or camera picture that shows what something in the text looks like



Index

an alphabetical list
of topics found in the
text located at the
end of the book

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Atmosphere - 7, 8, 31

Clouds - 16, 18

Hurricane - 24

Weather - 1, 2, 6, 14, 29

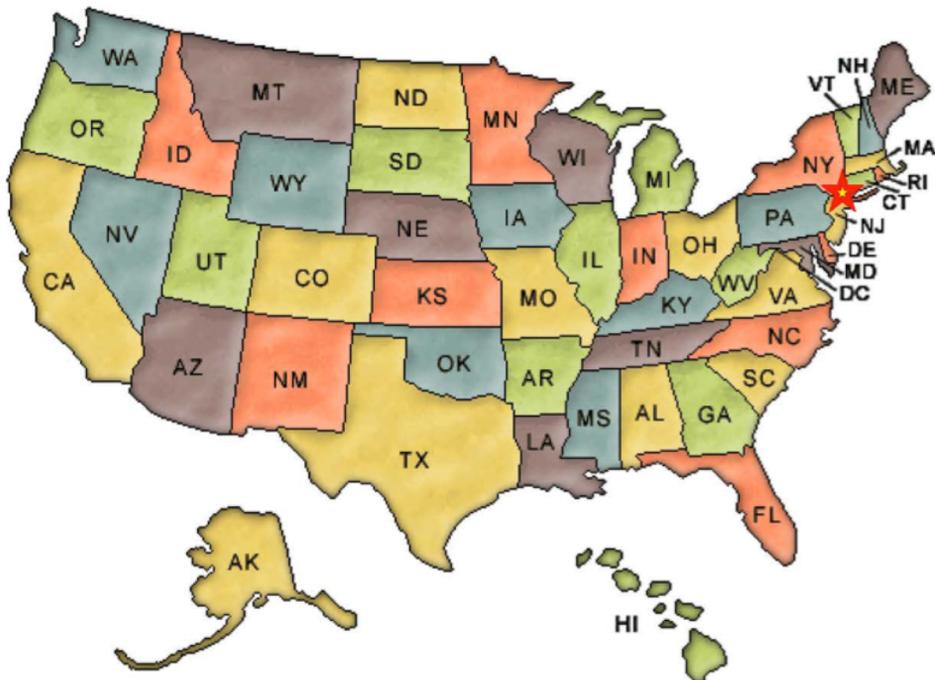
Italics

a kind of text that
uses slanted letters
to make important
words stand out

Did you know that spiders are not insects. They are *arachnids*.
A spider has eight legs, while insects only have six. Spiders also have just two body parts. Insects have three.

Map

a drawing of part of the Earth's surface that shows its features or where things are located



Sidebar

a box of text on the side of the page that gives extra information about the topic

Mammals of the Sky

Bats are the only mammal that can truly fly. Their wings aren't like bird wings. They are made of two layers of skin stretched over the bat's fingers and arms.

Bats use their wings mostly at night as they hunt for prey.



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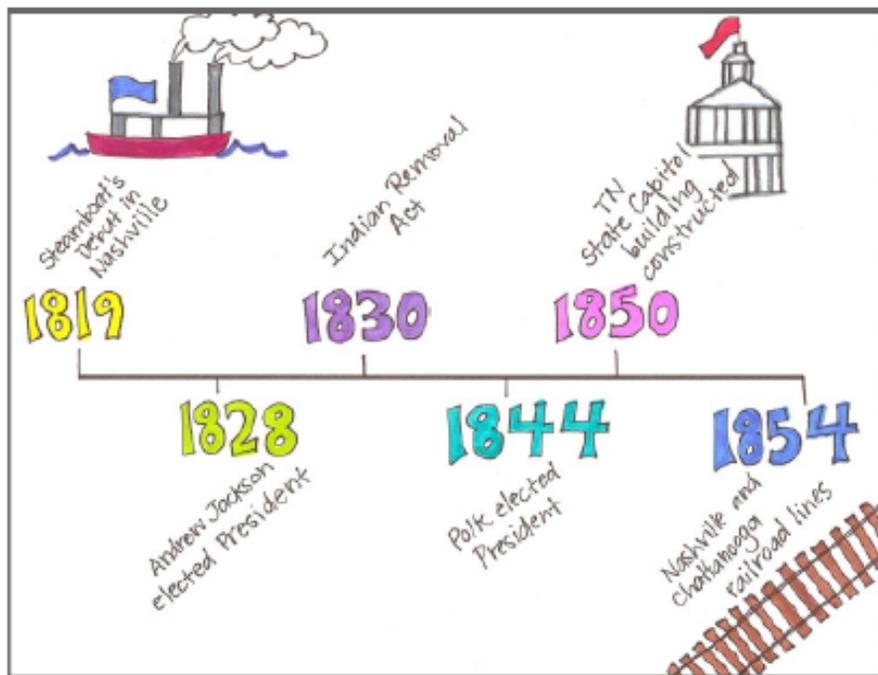
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Our Oceans

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Timeline

a type of graph that shows the order of events over time



Text Features Search

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Text features I found in this book:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> boldface type | <input type="checkbox"/> glossary | <input type="checkbox"/> index | <input type="checkbox"/> table of contents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bullet point | <input type="checkbox"/> graph | <input type="checkbox"/> italics | <input type="checkbox"/> timeline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> caption | <input type="checkbox"/> heading | <input type="checkbox"/> map | |
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Choose 3 of the text features in this book and explain how each helps the reader understand the topic or information in the text:

Text Feature: _____ Page #: _____

This text feature helps the reader by _____

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This text feature helps the reader by _____

Name: _____

Text Features Chart

Glue the correct definition next to the name of each text

bold type	
bullet point	
caption	
diagram	
glossary	
graph	
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photo/ illustration	
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word or short phrase that tells the topic or main idea of a section

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picture of an area that helps the reader understand where something is located

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an artist's drawing or camera picture that shows what something in the text looks like

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a list of important words and their definitions found at the end of a text

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a special kind of text with slanted letters to make important words stand out

a visual representation that shows the order of events over timevisual

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way to show and compare information

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