

Text Features

3rd Grade

The parts of a non-fiction page that are not the paragraphs.

Non-fiction writers put information outside the paragraphs on purpose. Read those first.

Feature	What it does
Title	names the whole topic
Heading	names one section
Bold word	flags a key term
Caption	explains a picture
Diagram / label	shows what words cannot
Table	puts facts side by side
Glossary	defines the hard words
Index	tells you which page

Skimming the features first makes the paragraphs about half as hard.