

Text Features

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Quick Review

Nonfiction books have helpful parts called text features. Captions, bold print, headings, and a glossary help you find facts fast.

PART 1 — READ

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Parts of a Nonfiction Book

A nonfiction book gives you real facts. It has special parts that help you read. These parts are called text features. They make it easier to find the facts you want. Smart readers learn how to use them.

A heading is a title that sits above a part of the page. It tells you what that part is about. Bold print is dark, thick text. It shows you an important word. A caption is a small line of words under a picture. It tells you what the picture shows.

A glossary is a list at the back of the book. It tells what hard words mean. An index is also at the back. It lists topics and the page numbers where you can find them. These features help you read faster and learn more.

PART 2 — PRACTICE

Read the passage about text features. Then answer each question.

1. What are the special parts of a nonfiction book called?
 - A. picture pages
 - B. text features
 - C. story words
 - D. book covers
2. What does a heading do?
 - A. It tells what a part of the page is about.
 - B. It tells what a picture shows.
 - C. It lists hard words.
 - D. It shows page numbers.



3. What is bold print?
 - A. a small picture
 - B. dark, thick text that shows an important word
 - C. a list at the back of the book
 - D. a line under a picture
4. What is a caption?
 - A. a list of topics
 - B. the title of the book
 - C. a small line of words under a picture
 - D. the cover of the book
5. Which feature would help you find the meaning of a hard word?
 - A. a caption
 - B. a glossary
 - C. a heading
 - D. bold print
6. If you want the page number for a topic, which feature do you use?
 - A. an index
 - B. a caption
 - C. a heading
 - D. bold print
7. Where are the glossary and the index found in a book?
 - A. on the front cover
 - B. at the back of the book
 - C. on the first page
 - D. in the middle picture
8. Text features help you find facts faster.
T / F
9. You see a dark, thick word on a page. What text feature is it, and what does it tell you?

10. Name one text feature and tell how it helps a reader.



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D

- 6 A B C D
- 7 A B C D
- 8 T F
- 9
- 10

Explanations

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| 1. B | Paragraph 1 says the special parts are called text features. |
| 2. A | Paragraph 2 says a heading tells you what that part is about. |
| 3. B | Paragraph 2 says bold print is dark, thick text that shows an important word. |
| 4. C | Paragraph 2 says a caption is a small line of words under a picture. |
| 5. B | Paragraph 3 says a glossary tells what hard words mean. |
| 6. A | Paragraph 3 says an index lists topics and their page numbers. |
| 7. B | Paragraph 3 says the glossary and the index are at the back of the book. |
| 8. T | The passage says text features help you read faster and find facts. |
| 9. | Answer: It is bold print. It tells you the word is important. Accept bold print with the idea that the word is important. |
| 10. | Answer: Example: A caption helps because it tells what a picture shows. Accept any text feature with a correct use. |



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