



Text Features

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. A student wants to know the meaning of the word "erosion" in a science book. Which text feature should the student use?

- A) table of contents
- B) index
- C) glossary
- D) caption

2. Which text feature would best help you find every page in a book that talks about dolphins?

- A) heading
- B) index
- C) caption
- D) diagram

3. A nonfiction book has a picture of a rain forest. Below the picture it says, "The Amazon rain forest covers most of northern Brazil." What text feature is this?

- A) label
- B) subheading
- C) glossary entry
- D) caption

4. Why do authors use headings and subheadings in nonfiction books?

- A) To make pages look colorful
- B) To organize information so readers can find it easily
- C) To replace the table of contents
- D) To list vocabulary definitions

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A text feature that uses arrows and labels to show the parts of a volcano is a _____.
2. The _____ of contents lists every chapter in order at the front of a book.
3. When a word is printed in bold, it usually means the word is _____.
4. A _____ shows a specific place and may include a legend or compass rose.
5. Nonfiction books use more text features than _____ books.

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

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2. The table of contents lists every chapter in order at the front of a book.
3. When a word is printed in bold, it usually means the word is important.
4. A map shows a specific place and may include a legend or compass rose.
5. Nonfiction books use more text features than fiction books.