Informational Text Noticings

- teach or inform
 - has facts
- table of contents
 - headings
- bold words (vocabulary)
 - maps
 - charts
 - photographs
 - fast facts
 - labels
 - captions
 - glossary
 - index

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I know it is nonfiction because		
This book is not a nonfiction book:	The author is:	
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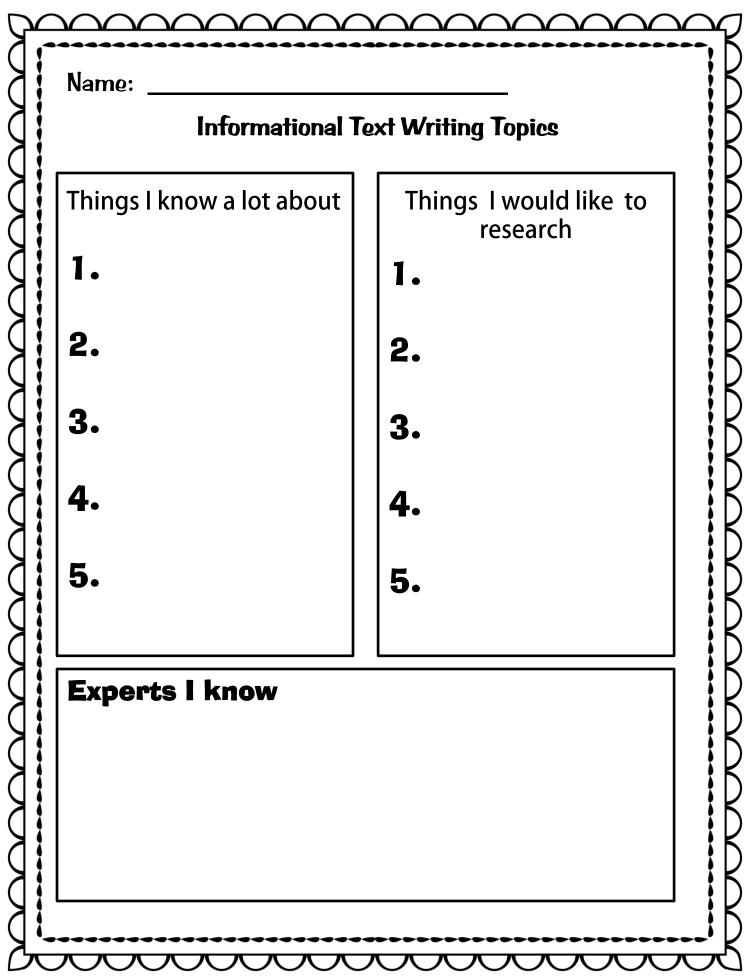
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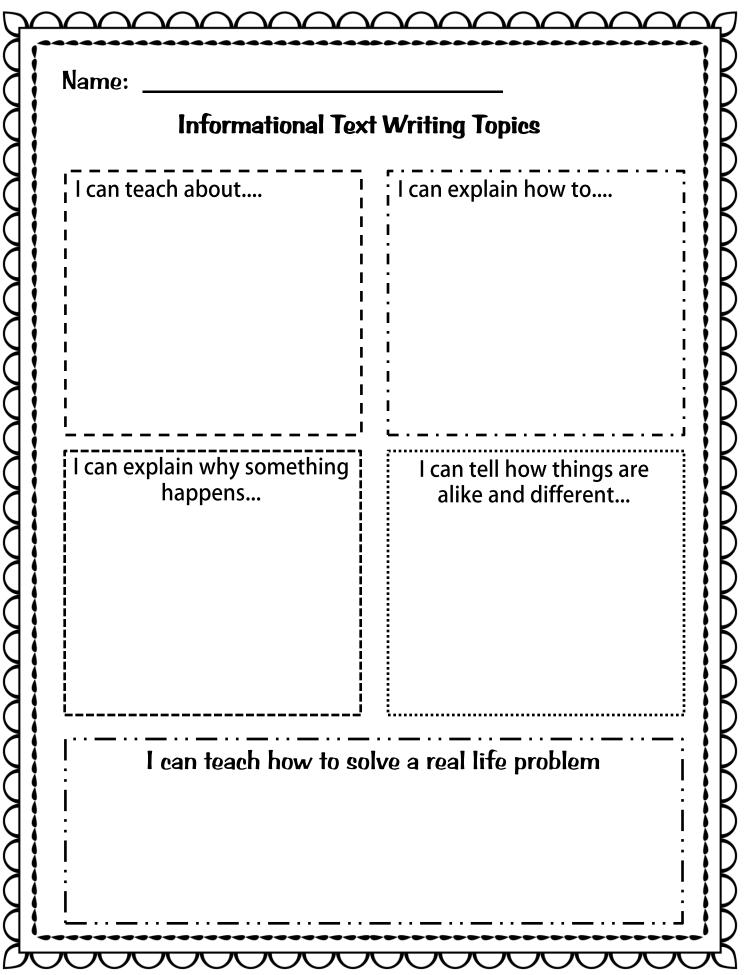
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Author's Purpose (for informational texts)

- to teach about a topic
 - to explain how to do something
- to explain why something happens
 - to show how things are alike and different
 - to teach how to solve a real life problem

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Nonfiction Features Checklist

My book must include a title and author's name!

I need to include at least _____ nonfiction text features in my book.

Itable of contents headings **bold** words Dephotographs diagram **U**time line □ fast facts glossary **D**index

Check off each feature you used correctly in your nonfiction book.

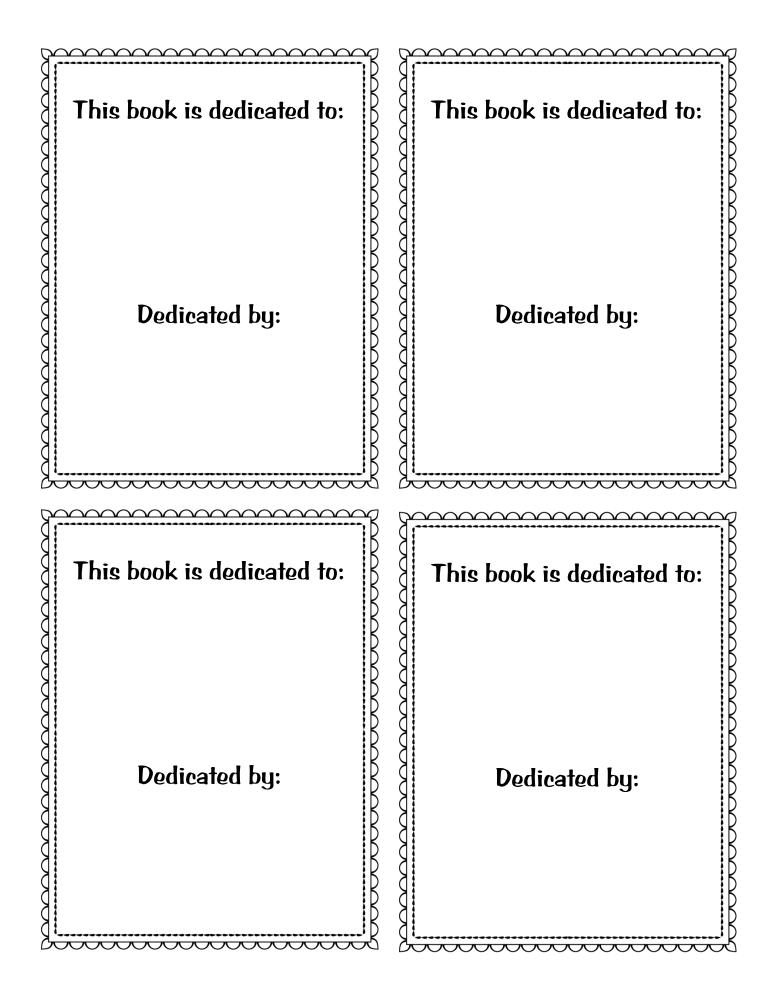
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Glossary Practice

Record 4 or 5 words from your book. Put them in ABC order. Write the definition for each word.

Word	Definition	Picture
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