

Informational Text

Noticings

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

Name: _____

I can find the nonfiction book!

This book is nonfiction:

The author is:

I know it is nonfiction because...

This book is not a nonfiction book:

The author is:

I know it is not nonfiction because...

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Focus on:
facts in
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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

Name:

The text I read is:

Focus on:
author's
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Informational Text Writing Topics

Things I know a lot about

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Things I would like to
research

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Experts I know

Name: _____

Informational Text Writing Topics

I can teach about....

I can explain how to....

I can explain why something
happens...

I can tell how things are
alike and different...

I can 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.

- ☐ table of contents
- ☐ headings
- ☐ bold words
- ☐ photographs
- ☐ map
- ☐ diagram
- ☐ time line
- ☐ labels
- ☐ captions
- ☐ fast facts
- ☐ glossary
- ☐ index

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

Name: _____

Glossary Practice

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

1. _____ : _____

2. _____ : _____

3. _____ : _____

4. _____ : _____

5. _____ : _____

Name: _____

Glossary Practice

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| Word | Definition | Picture |
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This book is dedicated to:

Dedicated by:

This book is dedicated to:

Dedicated by:

This book is dedicated to:

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Congrats Author!

is being recognized for writing

Teacher: _____

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