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...
Name: ___________________________

I can find the informational text!

This book is informational text:   The author is:  

__________________________   ____________________

I know it is nonfiction because...

This book is not informational text:   The author is:

__________________________   ____________________

I know it is not informational text because...
Name:

The text I read is:

Focus on: facts in informational text

facts I learned
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
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
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.
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. __________________________:  __________________________
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5. __________________________:  __________________________
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