Nonfiction Text Features Chart

Text Feature	Purpose	Example
Title	Identifies the topic of the text and tells what the text will be about	Bones and More Bones The Skeletal System I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
subtitle	Gives the reader more information about the topic of the text	Bones and More Bones The Skeletal System The skeletal system is made up of all the bones in your body. It is also made of the things that connect your bones together: tendons, ligaments, and cartilage. The skeletal system also includes one set of hard objects that aren't bones: your teeth!
Title Page	Tells a book's title, author, illustrator, and publisher	The Amazing Human Body With the Amazing Human Body Multiple Author: Drew Science Illustrations: Julie Penn Ogrefs - 2014 - Galerah Joses Palastas
Table of Contents	Tells the names of the chapters and on what page they can be found	BonesPage 3MusclesPage 17SkinPage 28Brain and NervesPage 42Major OrgansPage 57Veins and ArteriesPage 71
Index	Tells on what pages the reader can find certain topics	Abdomen, 24Belly Button, 28Abdomen, 24Blood, 77-80Ankles, 14Body Parts, 57-65Armpits, 15Bones, 3-16Arms, 15-16Brain, 42-50Arteries, 75-76Brain Stem, 43BBreathing, 59-60Back, 16Byproduct, 87

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		Shin – the front of the leg bone that runs from the knee to the ankle.
	Tells the definitions of	Skin – the outer layer of tissue that covers the entire body.
Glossdry	some of the words	Skull – the large structure of bones in the head.
	found in a text	Thigh – the part of the leg that runs from the knee to the hip.
		Tooth – a hard bony object in the jaw; used for chewing.
Hedding	Divides the text into sections and explains what the section will be about	Central Nervous System Brain Your brain controls all functions in the body. This includes things like breatmen having a heartbeat, moving your arms and legs, etc. The brain controls these functions by sending and receiving messages through the nerves. Spinal Cord The spinal cord is the main pathway that connects the brain with the peripheral nervous system. It is protected by your spinal column, which is a long series of bones called vertebrae.
Photograph	Shows what something looks like and is taken with a camera	
Illustration	Shows what something looks like and is drawn by an artist	
Caption	Explains what a photograph or illustration is about	This is a side view of a human brain.

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Label	Tells the name of certain parts of the photograph or illustration	Trachea Bronchiole Main Bronchus
Graph	Organizes and helps compare information in a visual way	The human body is made of: 53% Water 47% other elements
Table	Organizes facts and numbers in a visual way so they easier to read and understand	How much does your heart beat?Number of beatsAmount of Time90MINUTE129,000DAY3.8 millionMONTH47.3 millionYEAR
Map	Shows where places or events are located	% of Americans with Heart Disease
Didgram	Explains information or how something words in a visual way	EYELID IRIS PUPIL RETINA

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Bold Print	Shows what words are important or what words can be found in the glossary	The digestive system is made up of organs and glands that help your body process food.
Italics	Shows what a word is important, can place emphasis on an idea	The average adult breathes more than 600 times <i>each hour</i> . Adults take more than 20,008 breaths <i>each day</i> .
Bullet Points	Makes lists easier to read and understand	Types of blood vessels:ArteriesVeinsCapillaries
Fact Box / Sidebar	Gives interesting facts or extra information about a topic	Bones and More Bones The Skeletal System The skeletal system is made up of all the bones in your body. It is also made of the things that connect your bones to each other: tendons, ligaments, and cartilage. The skeletal system also includes one set of hard objects that aren't bones: your teeth! Teeth are actually made of enamel, which is a substance that is even harder than your bones.