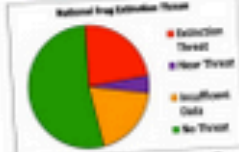


Charts/Graphs



Organized information into visual format

Subtitle

Frogs:
From the Beginning

Frogs are amphibians that have existed on Earth for hundreds of millions of years. They are found all over the world, but the largest variety of frog species can be found in tropical rainforests.

Clarifies the title of a book or section

Title Page

A Book About Frogs



Written by
Melanie Amphibian

Illustrated by
Philip Tadpole

page that gives the title, author, and other important information

Captions



This is a blue frog sitting on a log.

Words, phrases, or sentences that describe an image.

Photograph



helps the reader understand exactly what is being described

Index

A	Amphibians	1-10	B	Birds	11-20
C	Carnivores	21-30	D	Dinosaurs	31-40
E	Extinct	41-50	F	Fish	51-60
G	Geology	61-70	H	Humans	71-80
I	Insects	81-90	J	Jellyfish	91-100

An alphabetical list of topics within a text

Glossary

A
amphibian (am-fih-bee-yan) describes an organism that needs oxygen to live.
amphibians (am-fih-bee-yan) are a group of animals that spend part of its life cycle in water and part on land.
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B
book (buk) is a collection of words, sentences, and paragraphs that are written on paper or other material.
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Map



A drawing that shows the location of things or places

Timeline

Frog Growth Cycle

Stage	Days	Weeks	Months	Years
Egg	7-10			
Larva	4 weeks			
Juvenile	12 weeks			
Adult	18 weeks			

sequence of events

Table of Contents

A Book About Frogs

Chapter	Page Number
1. Origin	2
2. Habitat	10
3. Diet	18
4. Life Cycle	22

A list of chapter headings and page numbers

Diagram



A labeled illustration of an object

Illustration



A drawing that shows what something looks like

Subheading

Introduction
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Small organized sections of a chapter

Bullet Points

Types of Amphibians:

- Frogs
- Toads
- Newts
- Salamanders
- Caecilians

Dots that begin a list or short descriptive phrase

Labels



Gives information about parts of an object

Types of Print

Frogs are (italicized) one of the most (bold) adapted (bold) species (bold) in the world, since they have (italicized) roamed the Earth for the past 190 million years. They can survive on land and in water, and there is at least one species of frog virtually anywhere fresh water can be found.

Ways to make text stand out (bold, highlighted, italicized, color)

Headings or Titles

Frogs:
From the Beginning

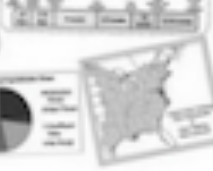
Tells what a section is about

My Book of Non Fiction Text Features

A Book About Frogs



Frog Growth Cycle



By _____

What is Nonfiction?

Nonfiction writings are about real people, places, things or events. It gives information and facts to help us learn things. Texts such as newspapers, magazines, and textbooks are all nonfiction. Newspapers are another type of nonfiction text and help a reader about someone's life.

Nonfiction books are different from fiction books. When you open a nonfiction book, you will see a table of contents which lists all the chapters and what pages they're on. You can take a look at the table of contents to decide if it is a book in something you want to read. Some books have a glossary in the back. A glossary lists the definitions of words that appear in the text. Nonfiction books might also have an index. The index lists words and topics in the book and the pages where they can be found.

There is a lot of information in a nonfiction book. The text features help you to better understand what you are reading. For example, pictures are used above exactly what something looks like, and the captions below it give you a little more information about it. Diagrams show what something is.

Glossary



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Illustration



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Diagram



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Map



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Heading or Title



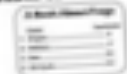
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Subheading



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Caption



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Photograph



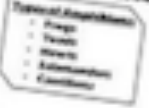
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Bullet Points



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Types of Print



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Nonfiction Text Features Puzzle Pieces Instructions

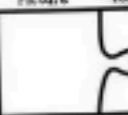
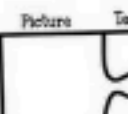
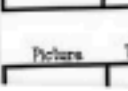
VERSION 1:
Laminate the puzzle pieces and cut them out before giving to the students. Have them work with a partner or small group to match up the word, picture, and definition.

VERSION 2:
Copy the puzzle pieces and have students cut them out and mix up. They will need to match to word, picture, and definition and glue it on their answer sheet.

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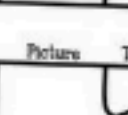

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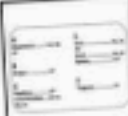



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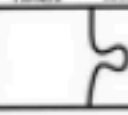
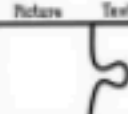
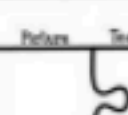
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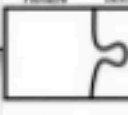
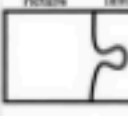
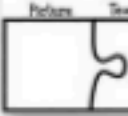
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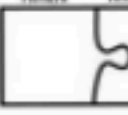


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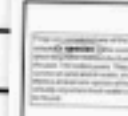
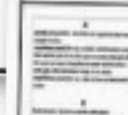


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 Illustrations	A drawing that shows what something looks like.	