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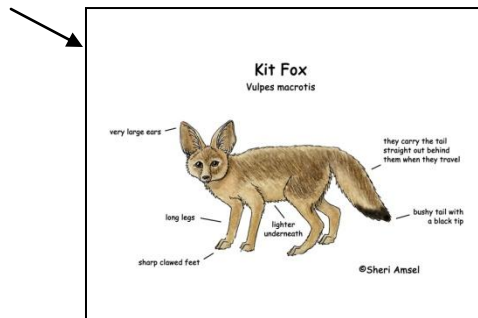
RI.2.6 I can use text features to help me comprehend nonfiction text.

Text Features Quiz

Directions: Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below.

subheadings	diagram	photographs	captions	maps
bold print	index	glossary	table of contents	nonfiction

1. A _____ is an illustration with labels.



2. _____ helps the reader identify important words.

→ The brown bear **hibernates** during the winter months.

3. The _____ helps the reader find key topics in the nonfiction book they are reading.

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Frogs' Diet	3
Frogs' Habitat	5
Frogs' Physical Traits	7
Other Information	9

4. The _____ is like a mini dictionary found in the back of the nonfiction book you are reading. It helps the reader understand key words that are in the text.

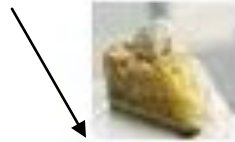
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amphibian – (n) an organism that can live on land and in water
frog – (n) an amphibian with smooth skin that lives in water more
toad – (n) an amphibian with bumpy skin that lives on land more

5. _____ help the reader understand exactly what something looks like.



6. A _____ gives the reader more information about the picture or photograph.

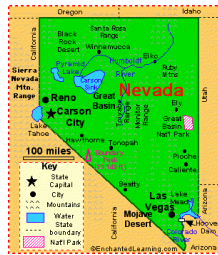


After picking apples, you can make apple pie.



Frogs live in wet habitats like this one.


7. _____ help the reader understand where things are in the world.



8. _____ is the genre of text about real people, animals, places, or things.



9. The _____ is an alphabetical list of almost everything written in the text, with page numbers so you can find the information. It is usually located at the back of the text.



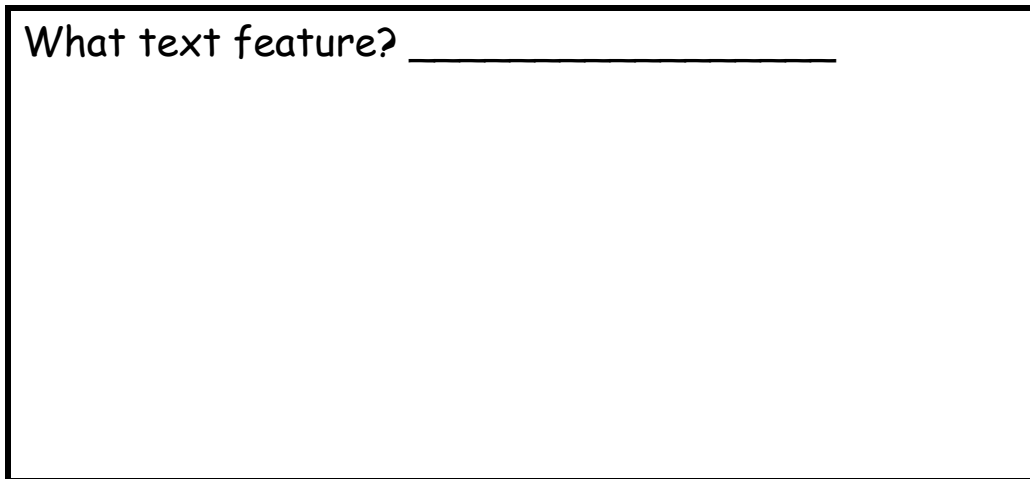
amphibian	2, 3, 5
cat	2, 5, 7
frog	7, 8, 9, 10
habitat	5, 9
load	5, 8

10. _____ helps the reader understand the main idea of each section of the text.



11. Draw an example of one of the text features.

What text feature? _____



12. How do text features help you read nonfiction text?

ANSWER KEY

1. diagram
2. bold print
3. table of contents
4. glossary
5. photographs
6. captions
7. maps
8. nonfiction
9. index
10. subheadings
11. Answers will vary
12. Text features help the reader comprehend the text. They show or aid the reader in reading nonfiction.