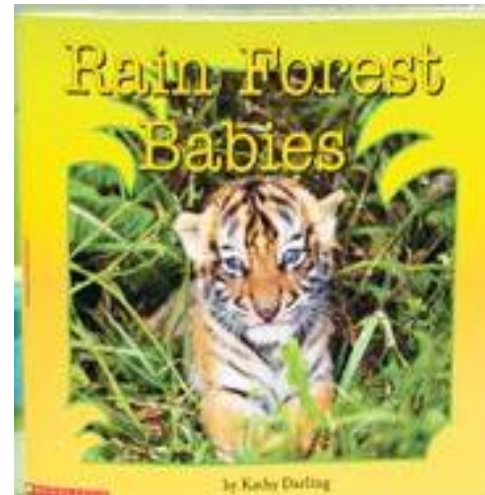
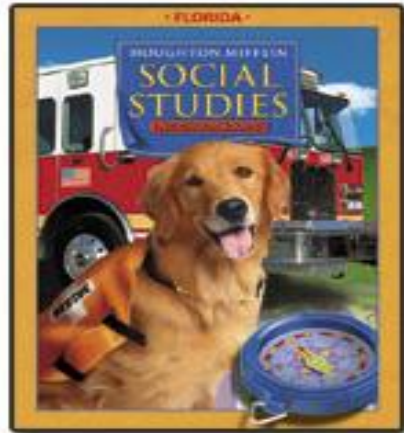




READING

NONFICTION

MOST **NONFICTION** BOOKS
ARE ORGANIZED SO THAT IT
IS EASY FOR READERS TO
FIND INFORMATION.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN READING NONFICTION

○ **Facts**

○ **Details**



WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN READING NONFICTION

- **Time order words**
- **first, next, then, last, dates, seasons**



WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN READING NONFICTION

○ Text Features



THE "TABLE OF CONTENTS" IS A LIST OF INFORMATION. IT IS IN THE BEGINNING OF A BOOK. IT TELLS US THE ORDER IN WHICH THE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND.

Contents

Who Gets to Sit on the Moon?	1
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THE "GLOSSARY" IS A DICTIONARY OF IMPORTANT WORDS FOUND IN A BOOK. THE WORDS ARE ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

communication

Any way of sharing information is **communication**.

(p. 268) Newspapers and magazines are kinds of **communication**.



community

A **community** is a place where people live. (p. 38) Cities and towns are **communities**.



compass rose

A **compass rose** is a drawing that shows directions on a map. (p. 34) Use the **compass rose** to find north.



conflict

A **conflict** is a disagreement. (p. 314) Good citizens try to resolve **conflicts** peacefully.



Constitution



the United States. (p. 316) The United States **Constitution** is more than 200 years old.

consumer

A **consumer** is someone who buys or uses goods or services. (p. 166) I am a **consumer** when I buy food at a store.



continent

A **continent** is a large body of land. (p. 68) The earth has seven **continents**.



country

A **country** is a land where people have the same laws and leaders. (p. 67) Mexico is the **country** south of the United States.



culture

The way of life of a group of people is called **culture**. (p. 117)



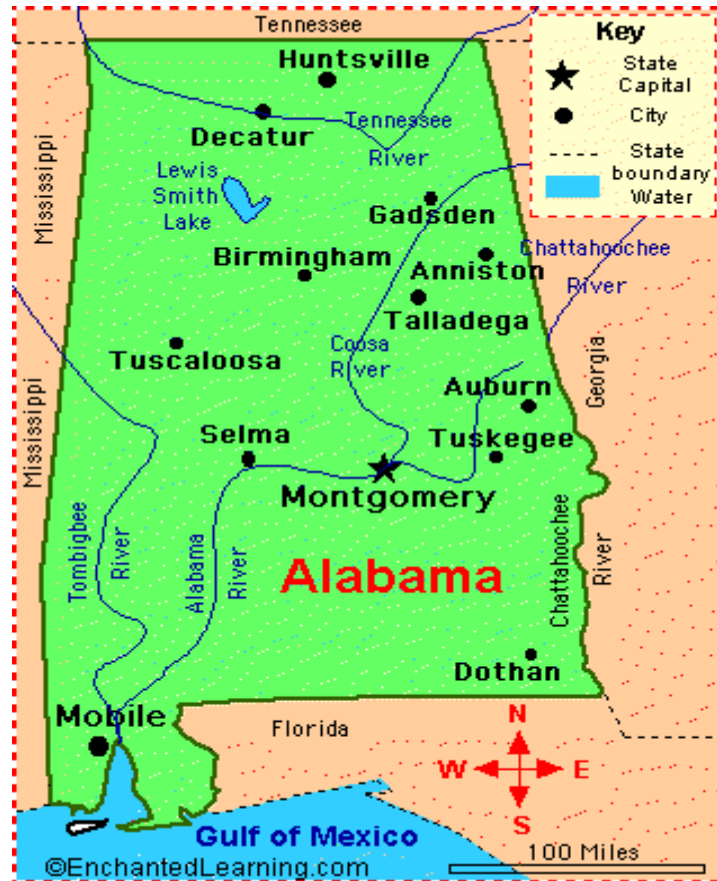
THE "INDEX" IS A LIST OF SUBJECTS. IT IS ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER WITH PAGE NUMBERS. IT IS USUALLY FOUND IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK.



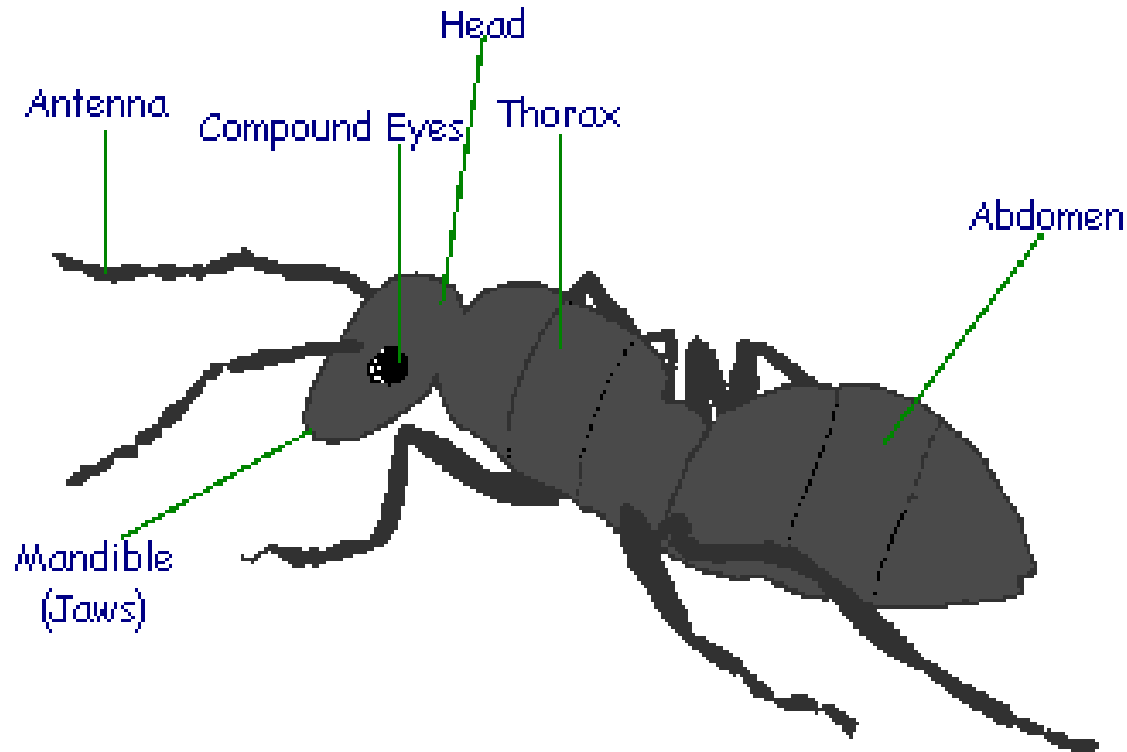
- **Titles and Subheadings** tell readers what you will be reading about.



Maps help the reader understand where things are in the world.



Labels help the reader identify a picture or a photograph and its parts.



- **Photographs** help the reader understand exactly what something looks like.



- **Captions** help the reader better understand a picture or photograph.



- Alabama State Capital in Montgomery



○ **BOLDED WORDS**
and **Highlighted**
words show the
reader that it is
important.



**○ Nonfiction
reading is reading
to learn.**

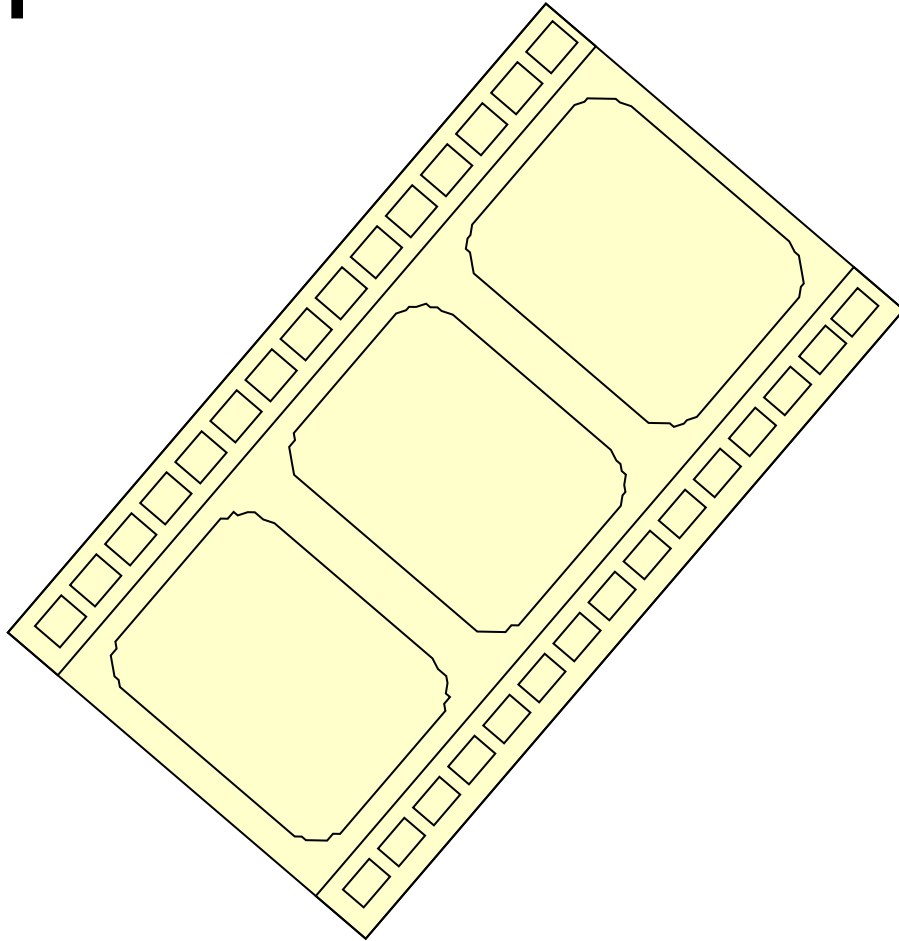


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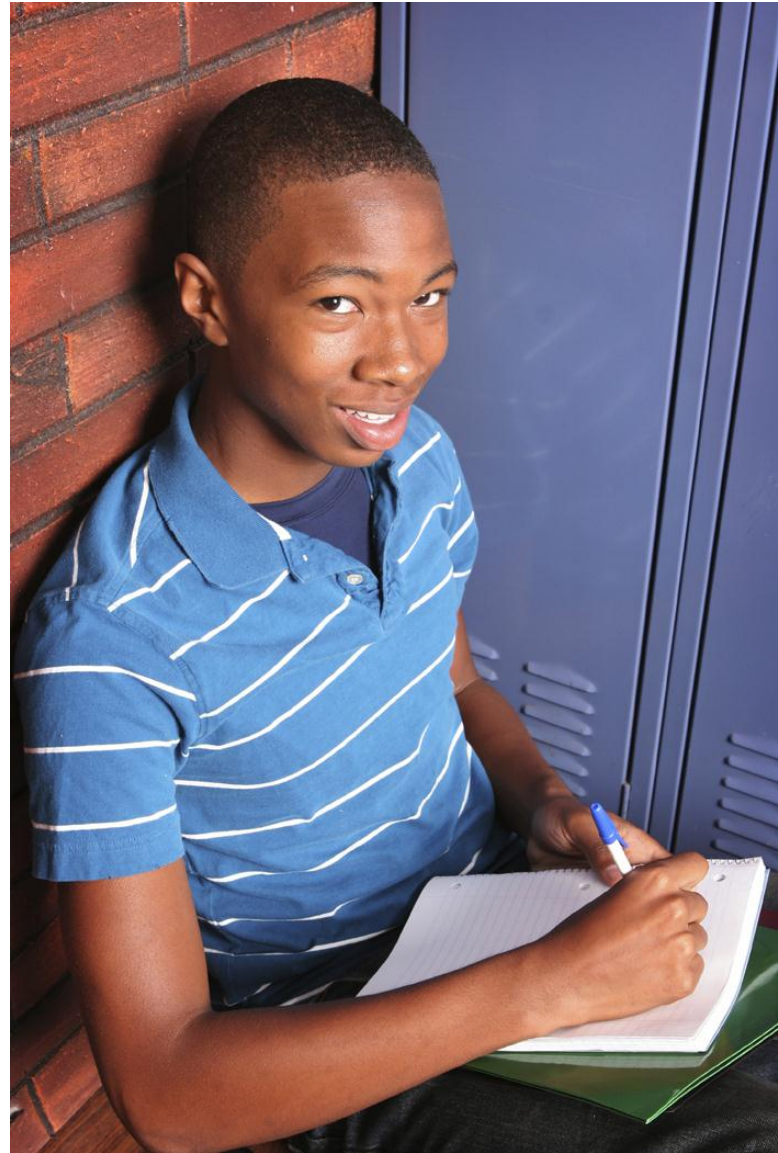
- Slow down so you can think about information.



- Reading nonfiction is like a slideshow where you have to stop and think after each slide.



○ You have
to stop
frequently
and take
notes.



○ REREREAD! This helps to clarify meaning.



○ **Pay Attention
to the
FEATURES!**



- Think about and write down your facts, questions and responses to help you better understand what you are reading.



LET'S PRACTICE!



WHERE WOULD YOU LOOK TO
FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD
"PERFORMANCE"?

- A. Table of Contents
- B. Glossary
- C. Index

Glossary



IF I WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE WAS INFORMATION ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON IN A BOOK, WHERE WOULD I LOOK?

- A. Table of Contents
- B. Glossary
- C. Index

Index



IN WHAT PART OF THE BOOK WOULD YOU LOOK TO FIND OUT ON WHAT PAGE A CERTAIN CHAPTER BEGINS ON?

- A. Table of Contents
- B. Glossary
- C. Index

Table of Contents

WHAT IS A HEADING?

It is a title that comes before a new part of the story.



WHAT IS A TITLE?

It is the name of a book.



- Turn to a partner and tell them one thing that you need to do when reading nonfiction. Be prepared to share with the class.

