

Digging For Nonfiction Text Features

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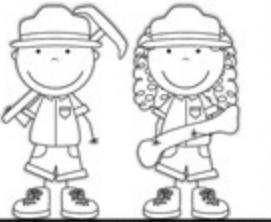


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Close-Up

helps the reader see details of something small by zooming in



Photograph

shows the reader what something looks like in real life



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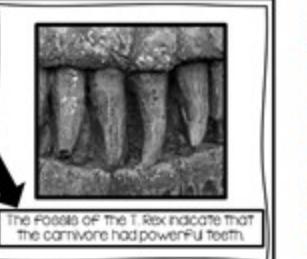
Fossil: the preserved remains of an organism

Herbivore: plant-eater

Paleontologist: scientist who studies fossils

an alphabetical list of words from the text with their definitions

Allosaurus	8
Brachiosaurus	6
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The fossils of the T-Rex indicate that the carnivore had powerful teeth.

explains what is shown in the picture

glue here

TYRANNOSAURUS REX

The Tyrannosaurus Rex, also called the T-Rex, was one of the largest animals on Earth. It was a carnivore, or meat-eater. Scientists know it was a carnivore based on its large bone-crushing teeth. Scientists also believe that it could eat 500 pounds of meat in one bite!



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Heading

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Cut-Away

helps the reader understand something by looking at it from the inside



Index

an alphabetical list of topics in the text with their page numbers



Name _____ Date _____

I read _____

Use the non-fiction text features in magazines to learn and ask questions.

Use the table of contents:

Just by looking at the table of contents, what are two things you think you will learn about when you start reading?

Read until it here:

While I'm reading, what are some things I notice?

Turn to the first page of one of the articles you learned about.

Find a caption. Without skipping the caption, tell me one thing you learned about the topic just by looking at the photograph.

Use a dictionary:

Find a caption in the same article. Read the caption. Write one thing you learned about the topic just by reading the caption.

Use a textbook:

Find a heading in your magazine. What is your heading?

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