This product includes 11 posters about nonfiction text features. Each poster shows an example of the text feature and explains how each text feature helps readers to understand.

Also Included (Info on pages 3 and 4):
My Text Feature Book
Text Feature Scavenger Hunt
Text Feature Scavenger Hunt

This can be done individually or in pairs. Give students a copy of the scavenger hunt paper. They should choose a nonfiction book to read. While they are reading, they are looking for text features in their books. When they find one, they should record it on the paper and explain how it helped them to understand the book.
My Text Feature Book

Each student creates their own nonfiction text feature book. They are given the blank graphic organizers with the type of text feature filled in. Using kid friendly magazines and newspapers (or another nonfiction text that can be cut up) they give an example for each and must write how that text feature helped them to understand.
Photographs & Captions

A Photograph is a picture that shows the reader exactly what something looks like.

Captions are the words next to or underneath a photograph that tell you what it is or what it is about.

The Bald Eagle is the National Bird of the United States.
Why are the South’s wetlands so important?
The Okefenokee (oh kuh fuh NOH kee) Swamp is a wetland in the South. A wetland is a place where the ground is soaked with water for at least part of the year.
Headings

Headings let the reader know what the section will be about. It is usually written in larger, bold print.

What is a Forest?

A forest is a natural area where many trees grow. Forests are not just made up of trees, however. They include smaller plants, such as shrubs, mosses, and ferns. Some forests surround lakes, and some have rivers or streams running through them.
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Types of Trees

There are two main types of trees: Conifers and Broadleaves. Conifers, such as pine trees, have cones and needle shaped leaves. Broadleaves, such as maple trees, have flat, wide leaves.
Maps

A map shows the location of things or places.
The table of contents is found at the beginning of a book. It has chapter titles and headings to let the reader know what page they can find them on.

Chapter 1: All About Animals
Adaptations ......Page 1
Food.............Page 2
Habitats ..........Page 3
Homes............Page 4

Chapter 2: All About Plants
Photosynthesis ........Page 5
Types of Plants ........Page 6
Glossary

A glossary is similar to a dictionary. It lists vocabulary words from the book in alphabetical order and tells their definitions.

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Paleontologist: A scientist who studies the history of life on Earth.
Prehistoric: Before history.
Primates: group of animals that includes monkeys, apes, humans, and lemurs.
The index is found at the back of the book. It lists important topics in alphabetical order and shows what page they can be found on. The index helps a reader to locate information quickly.

A
Animal Adaptations pages 11, 18
Animal Food page 10
Animal Habitats pages 20-27
Animal Homes page 5
Diagrams & Labels

A **diagram** is a picture or illustration that show the parts of something.

**Labels** are near diagrams or photographs. They are usually one or two words and point to the different parts of something.
Timelines

A timeline tells important events that happened in order. Timelines can be about a person’s life or events in history.
Charts and graphs show information in a visual way so the reader can compare information.
## Nonfiction Text Feature Scavenger Hunt

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My Text Features Book

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