

**NONFICTION WRITERS USE TEXT FEATURES TO COMMUNICATE IDEAS**

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A nonfiction author teaches ideas about a topic.

List text features in the left column.

Then in the right column tell how a reader would use each one.

<b>Text Feature</b>	<b>How Readers Use this Feature to Learn from Nonfiction</b>

**You can turn this into a matching game.**

Cut out the techniques and explanations, and then mix them up.

Then ask other students to match the feature with the way readers use it.