

Text Features: Getting to Know Your Textbooks

Name: _____

Title of Textbook: _____

You have probably used many textbooks before, and you might be familiar with some (or all) of these features. Knowing the purpose and use of each of these features will make your time using a textbook more efficient and effective, which will make homework and studying easier!

For each of the following text features, write down its purpose and where you find it in your textbook (you may not have the same textbook as your neighbour, so make sure you're finding it in your own book!).

<i>Name of Text Feature</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Location of Example</i>
Textbook Title		
Publication Details		
Table of Contents		
Index		
Glossary		
Headings or Subtitles		

Sidebars		
Pictures and Captions		
Labeled Diagrams		
Charts and Graphs		
Maps		
Cutaways and Cross-sections		
Inset Photos		
Timeline		
Colour Coding		
Chapter/Unit Introduction		
Chapter/Unit Summary Questions		

Text Features: Quiz Questions

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You will be writing 3 questions that a classmate will need to answer based on text features. Each question needs to use a different feature (for example, you can't ask three questions about the Table of Contents). On the lines below, write each question followed by the correct answer. Make sure it's very clear which text feature you are asking about!

Sample Question #1:

What is the definition of "*economic disparity*"?

Sample Answer #1:

A situation where there is a large gap between people who have low incomes and those who are rich. (Definitions are found in the _____.)

Sample Question #2:

What is the title and page number of Topic 3.3?

Sample Answer #2:

How does energy transformation affect global systems? Page 242 (Titles and page numbers are listed in the _____.)

Write your questions and provide the correct answers on the back of this page!

Question #1:

Answer #1:

Question #2:

Answer #2:

Question #3:

Answer #3:
