

# TEXT FEATURES

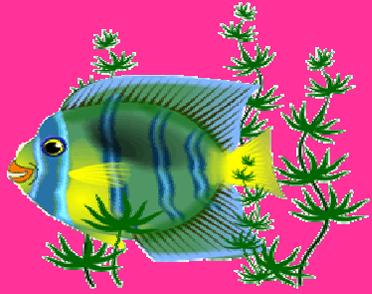
Reading To Be Informed



# WHAT ARE TEXT FEATURES?



**Different ways of changing and placing text to draw attention to or highlight certain points or ideas in narrative (eg bolding or boxing questions, italicizing key vocabulary, listing, bulleting, numbering).**



# HEADING



## The Race To Save The Reefs



A heading is something that serves as a head, top, or front.





# CAPTIONS



**A caption is a title or explanation for a picture or illustration, esp. in a magazine.**



**Caption**



*This shot just looks like it ought to be on a magazine cover someday, so I made one up!*

# **BOLD FACE PRINT**

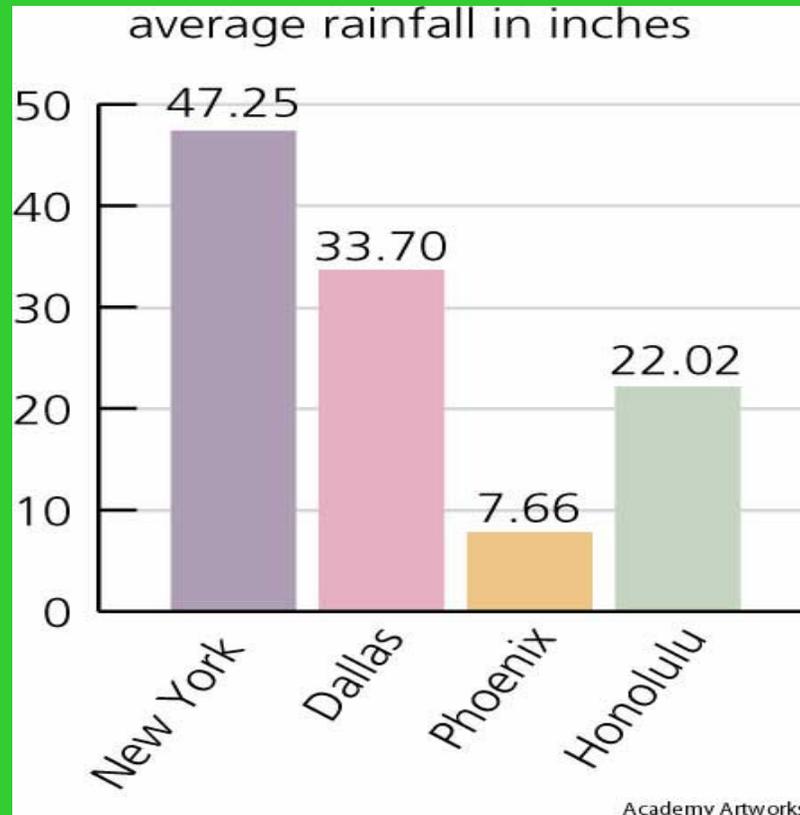
**Saturn** a giant planet that is surrounded by three planar concentric rings of ice particles; the 6th planet from the sun.



**This typeface represents the  
introduction of a new term.**

# CHART

A chart is a useful way to present and display information or instructions.



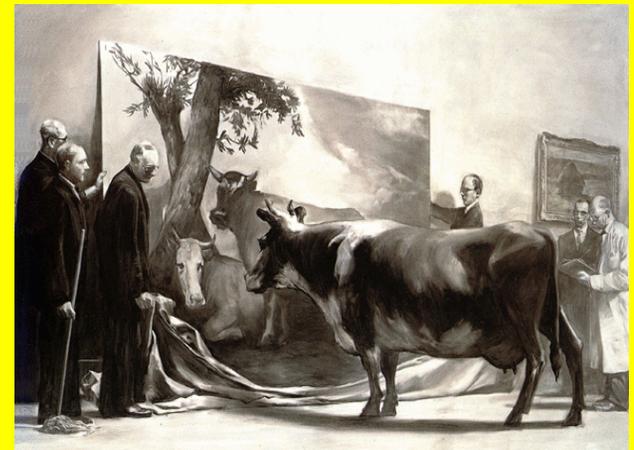
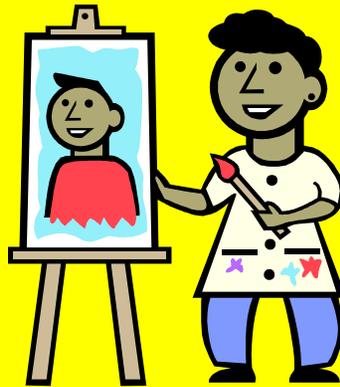
# MAP

**A PICTURE OF A PLACE THAT IS USUALLY DRAWN TO SCALE ON A FLAT SURFACE.**



# Illustration

A general term used for a drawing or an original work of art.



# PHOTOGRAPH

A PICTURE OF A PERSON OR SCENE IN THE  
FORM OF A PRINT OR TRANSPARENT SLIDE;  
RECORDED BY A CAMERA  
ON LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL.

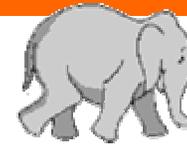


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A listing of the topics covered in the book as arranged by chapter and/or section, including the corresponding page numbers.



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# Glossary

**An alphabetical list of technical terms in some specialized field of knowledge; usually published as an appendix to a text on that field.**



## Glossary

<p><b>maki (rolls)</b> Raw fish (or something edible) wrapped in rice.</p> <p><b>matched 401k</b> A 401k where an employer will match employee contributions.</p> <p><b>Medicare</b> 1.45% tax. Largely used to pay the sick bills for your grandma.</p> <p><b>money factor</b> Interest paid in a lease.</p> <p><b>money market funds</b> Safe investment with many perks (higher rates, check writing, etc).</p> <p><b>mullet</b> A fine haircut.</p> <p><b>mutual fund manager</b> Makes investment decisions for a particular fund.</p> <p><b>mutual funds</b> An investment that is comprised of various stocks, bonds, etc., bundled into some kind of group or category.</p> <p><b>no-fault laws</b> Your insurance carrier must pay no matter who caused the accident.</p> <p><b>no-load fund</b> A fund with no front- or back-end loads (will still have an expense ratio).</p>	<p><b>nonvintage wines</b> Wines with no vintage (year) on the label. Grapes are from a few different years.</p> <p><b>on-line broker</b> Company that executes buy and sell orders for stocks, funds, etc.</p> <p><b>out-of-pocket maximum</b> The most you'll have to pay for a bill. Insurance picks up the rest.</p> <p><b>P/E ratio</b> Price of a stock divided by the "earnings," or company's profit. (The higher the P/E, the more "expensive" the stock.)</p> <p><b>part-year method</b> A way to keep your money and earn interest if you work half of a year.</p> <p><b>PCP</b> Primary care physician. The family doctor that you have to visit before you can see a specialist (in most HMOs and POS's).</p> <p><b>pear shape cut</b> Teardrop shaped diamond.</p> <p><b>personal injury protection (PIP)</b> Insurance that pays for injuries to the driver and passengers of your car.</p>	<p><b>porterhouse steak</b> Filet plus NY strip.</p> <p><b>POS</b> Point of service plan. Fully described on page 107.</p> <p><b>PPO</b> Preferred provider organization. Fully described starting on page 105.</p> <p><b>pre-existing condition</b> A medical condition prior to signing up for insurance.</p> <p><b>premium</b> The monthly payment you make to own insurance.</p> <p><b>primary care physician</b> See PCP.</p> <p><b>prime rib</b> Same cut of meat as the ribeye, but prepared differently (slow-cooked).</p> <p><b>princess cut</b> Square diamond.</p> <p><b>property damage liability</b> Insurance that pays for damages to someone else's car or property.</p> <p><b>prospectus</b> A book that describes a mutual fund. Good to review before buying a fund.</p>
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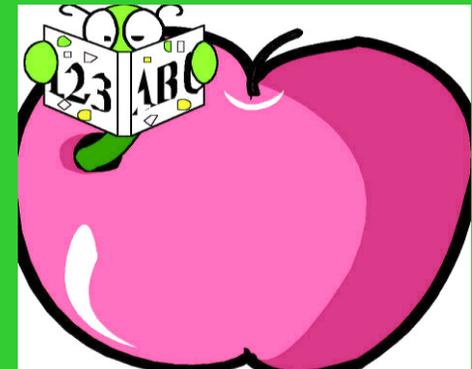
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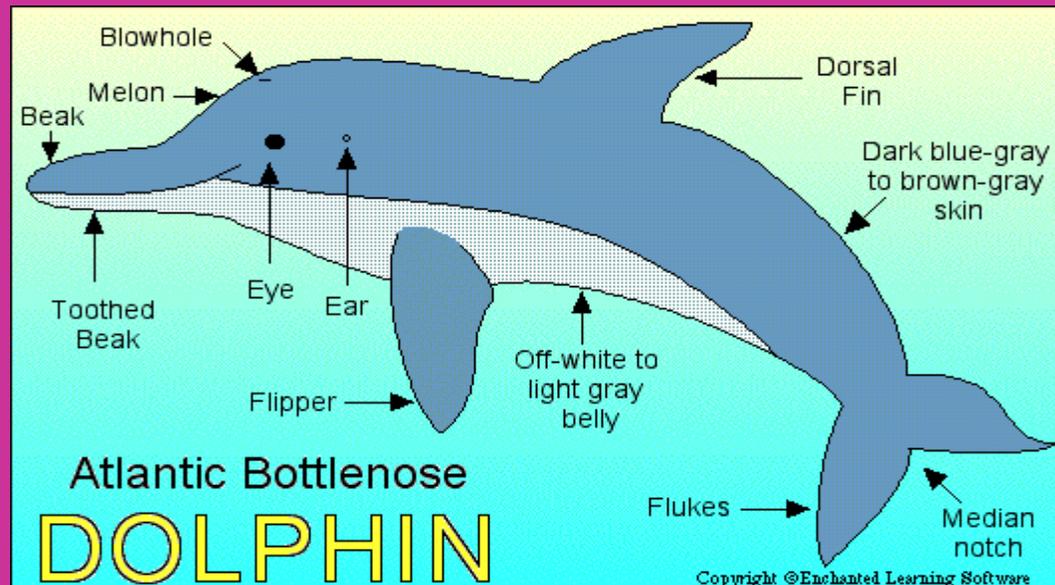




# Diagram

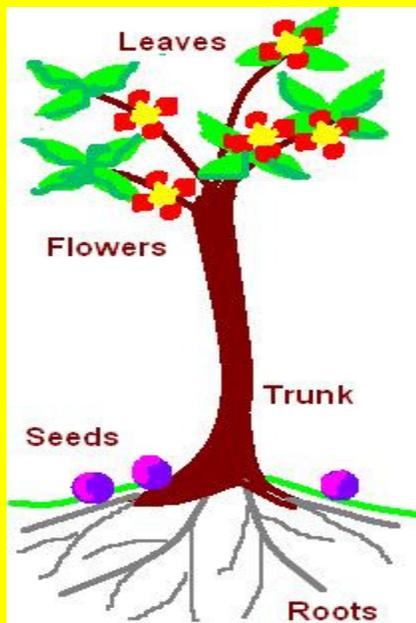


A drawing intended to explain how something works; a drawing showing the relation between the parts.



# Labels

**A label is any kind of tag attached with adhesive to something so as to identify the object or its contents.**



**Examples of some labels are roots, seeds, and trunk.**

# Checklist for Reading to Be Informed

## Before Reading

- I think about what I already know about the topic.
- I preview the text features.
- I set my purpose for reading.

## During Reading

- I use the text features to help me understand what I read.
- I form a picture in my mind about what I read.
- I reread when I am confused about what I read.

## After Reading

- I think about the purpose I had for reading.
- I check to see what I remember from the reading.
- I revisit the text to check my understanding.

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