

Talking About Text Features

When your child reads informational text, help him better understand and remember important facts by following the steps below.

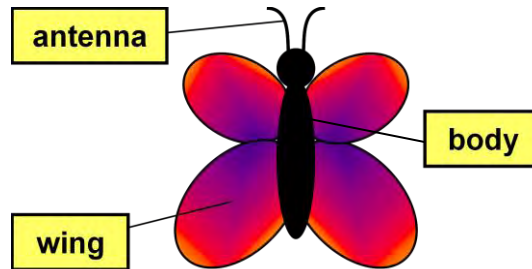
- Ask, **“Do you see any thing like charts, pictures, captions or bold words?”**
- Ask, **“Why do you think this (text feature) is part of this text?”**
- Ask, **“What facts can you learn from this (text feature)?”**

Text Features

Charts & Graphs



Diagram



Photographs



Captions *Autumn days at Lake James, NC.*

Glossary

habitat – *a place where an animal or plant normally lives and grows*
venom - *the poisonous fluid that some animals secrete*

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