LEARNING ABOUT TEXT FEATURES

First, students identify what they notice in nonfiction texts. The teacher adds their observations to an ongoing chart. Later, they begin to figure out and record the purposes of these features.
Nonfiction Inquiry

Table of Contents
- Shows us the page number of what we're looking for.

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Glossary

Caption

Heading

Nonfiction

Labels
- Word and the definition
- Tells us what is on the page
- Tells us about the picture

Bold Words
- Names parts of the picture
- The author wants us to notice them
- They are important words
- Tells us what the book is about

Title