

# Features of Text

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# Text Level

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- Academic texts are often supplemented by formatting and other features
  - font size or color
  - bold
  - labeled photograph
  - labeled diagram
  - cross sectional diagram
  - cycle and pie chart
  - timeline

# Teaching Features of Text

1. Teachers examine textbooks to identify features of texts that can support readers as they construct meaning.
2. Teachers identify books that contain different features. They sequence the books so that each feature is presented from easiest to most difficult.
3. Teachers introduce the books to students over time, pointing out key features.

# Learning about Features of Text

1. Students work in teams to find additional examples in their books of the features the teacher has presented.
2. Students include features they have studied in reports they create. They explain which features they have included.