

## NON-FICTION CONVENTIONS

### Convention

### PURPOSE - How Does It Help Me As A Reader?

### Close-Ups

See detail in something small

### Maps

Helps us know where things are in the world

### Photographs

Shows us exactly what something looks like

### Types of Print

(Bold, Underline,  
Italics, etc.)

Tells us "Look at me! I'm Important!"

### Index

Alphabetical listing of items covered in the book and their page numbers

### Table of Contents

Identifies main ideas and tells us the pages they are on

### Comparisons

Helps the reader understand the size of something when it is compared to something else

### Captions

Words under a picture that help you learn

### Glossary

Helps you define meaning of words

### Labels

Helps you identify parts of a picture

### Cutaways

Helps you see the inside of something

### Chapters/ Sections

The way books are organized in order to tell you about different parts/characteristics of a topic