

TEXT FEATURES

What are Text Features?

The elements of a textbook that are useful in helping to understand the content of the book are called the **text features**.

Examples:

An effective reader uses the **text features** to **preview** the textbook before beginning to read:

- The **title page** contains the title of the book, the author, the publisher, and the place where the book was published.
- The **copyright page** contains the date when the book was first published, and the dates of any revisions.
- The **glossary** contains the definitions of words from the textbook.
- The **bibliography** lists the titles of the sources used by the author(s) of the book.

Other **text features** include **maps**, **photographs**, **illustrations**, the **table of contents**, and **indexes**.



PREVIEW

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- 1] What text feature presents information taken with a camera?
 - a] map
 - b] graph
 - c] glossary
 - d] photograph
- 2] Which page/section lists all the **chapters** in the book?
 - a] title page
 - b] glossary
 - c] copyright page
 - d] table of contents
- 3] What text feature presents information on horizontal and vertical **axes** with lines, labels, and a title?
 - a] map
 - b] graph
 - c] glossary
 - d] photograph