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Non-fiction

An Information Book

Write in sentences.

AUTHOR / EDITOR

TITLE

PUBLISHER

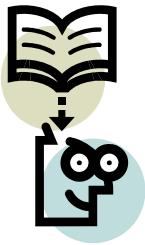
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Choose a book from which you want to find information either for your own interest or one which you are using for school work. Read the book BEFORE you fill in the task sheet. Read the task sheet carefully. Support your answers with at least **two reasons**.

You usually find this information on the back of the title page.



1. **Subject** What is the book about? 1.



2. Why did you choose this book?

Think: What attracted you to it? What did you need it for?



3. **Purpose** What do you think the book's purpose is? (Read the info on the back of this sheet) Explain how you can tell this.

4. Features of Non-fiction Books

How does the author make it easy for you to find and use information in the book? List at least FOUR features.

Three diamond-shaped boxes for listing features:

In what way would these features help the reader and make the book more interesting and useful?

5. Features of Non-fiction Books

Now look at the list of possible features a non-fiction book might have. Which ones did the book you read have?

- Contents
- Index
- Bibliography
- Reference list
- Images – eg. illustrations; diagrams
- Image captions / labels
- Chapter headings
- Sub headings
- Colourful cover depicting the subject matter
- Blurb – to explain what is in the book
- Glossaries – gives definitions of specialised subject related words
- Print / Font changes – eg. bold or italic to highlight things
- Descriptive style
- Author biography

6. What did you like or dislike about the book? Give reasons why.

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Non-fiction books give you **information** and **facts** about subjects, eg. real people, places, and events. Examples of non-fiction writing include: textbooks, newspaper and magazine articles, autobiographies & biographies.

