Prior Reading Prompts

Use this list to draw out a full understanding of the key features of a non-fiction text and their functions before reading the text:

What is the contents page for?
Which page can you find 'Living with Dinosaurs'?
Why are some words in bold?
Where will you find the meaning of new words?
Can you find a 'Did You Know?' box?
Can you find an illustration with a label/caption?
Can you find a photograph?
Where would you find an index page?
What is the index page for?