

# Prior Reading Prompts **Answers**

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?

*The contents page tells you the names of each section and which page they are on.*

Which page can you find 'Living with Dinosaurs'?

*You can find 'Living with Dinosaurs' on page 23.*

Why are some words in bold?

*Some words are in bold to show you they are new words.*

Where will you find the meaning of new words?

*You will find the meaning of the new words in the glossary.*

Can you find a 'Did You Know...?' box?

*Children locate appropriate feature.*

Can you find an illustration with a label/caption?

*Children locate appropriate feature.*

Can you find a photograph?

*Children locate appropriate feature.*

Where would you find an index page?

*You would find the index page at the back of a non-fiction text.*

What is the index page for?

*The index page tells you where to find information on important words from the book.*