**What is Non-Fiction?**

**Non-Fiction: Informational text dealing with an actual, real-life subject.**

**Types of Non-Fiction: Biography, Autobiography, Encyclopaedia, Essay, Feature Story, Interview, Newspaper Articles, Textbooks, Cookbooks, Instructions, Maps, Interview, Letters, Diary Entries, Epitaphs, Magazine Article, Speech**

**Features of Non-Fiction Text - Note**

**Labels** help the reader understand the small parts of a picture.

**Photographs** help the reader see what the real topic looks like.

**Captions** help the reader understand what they are looking at in a picture.

**Comparisons** help the reader compare the item to something they are already familiar with.

**Cross Sections** help the reader see what something looks like from the inside.

**Maps** help the reader know where something is located in the world.

**Types of Print** help the reader know that the word or words are important.

**Close-Ups** help the reader see what something looks like from up close.

**Tables of Contents** help the reader know how the book is organized.

**Indexes** help the reader find specific information in a book.

**Glossaries** help the reader understand the definitions of important words in the book.