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December's Independent Reading Project:
Informational Text Features

Due
December 15

Illustrations & Photos Sidebars & Fact Boxes Table of Contents	Headings & Subheadings Glossary Maps, Tables, & Charts	Bold or Underlined Words Diagrams Captions
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Part 1. Select five *different* text features from the box to complete the chart below.

Name of Text Feature	Example from your chosen text (draw or record text)	How it helps you use or understand the text

Part 2. Choose one article or section to read closely. Write the main idea of the article or section in one to two sentences:

Informational Text Features Definitions

Text Feature	Definition
Illustrations & Photos	Added to the text to make it “come alive”. These pictures are often labeled and can help you better understand the text.
Sidebars & Fact Boxes	A way for an author to grab your attention while adding in more information that may not fit into the regular text like _____, _____, or something else interesting.
Table of Contents	Found in the front of the text, a _____ of page numbers for the _____, sections, or _____.
Headings & Subheadings	These tell the _____ of a section or paragraph.
Glossary	Located in the back of an academic text, this is a mini-dictionary where you can find the definitions of important words in the text.
Maps, Tables, & Charts	These can get your attention while also giving you lots of information and data about the topic.
Bold, Italicized, or Underlined Words	This is how the author lets you know that a word is _____. These words can usually be found in the _____.
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