

Below is a sample copy of the completed assessment sheet used to determine mastery of nonfiction text features. For each feature, the students were asked to individually identify each feature, and then to state how the feature helps the reader. The check marks indicate mastery of the task, and the circles indicate inability to perform the task. An “ok” indicates some understanding, but not to the level of mastery.

	Table Contents	Index	Labels	Photos/Drawings	Captions	Glossary	Comparisons	Cutaways	Maps	Types of Print	Close-ups	Heading
87%	✓/✓/OK	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/0	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	0/✓
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→ = can locate this nonfiction feature
 → = can explain how it helps the reader

OK = will explain, after a reminder