

# Text Features

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Let's take a quick look in this big book about history  
How to understand it all seems just like a mystery  
But if you look closely you'll notice there in fact  
is a lot more here than a bunch of paragraphs

For example, here's a heading I just found  
It tells us what this section's gonna be about  
Look over here, it's a photo with a caption  
we can read to find out what's the name of this contraption

And if you already know what you're looking for  
the index will tell you where to find it  
And if it's an important word that you should remember  
the author may have made it bold or underlined it

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I'm talking 'bout that page in the front of the book  
it isn't nonsense  
It's a useful thing called the table of contents  
It tells you what's in the book and on which page  
so you can quickly find the section  
you need to read that day

This page has a diagram of a car  
it's got labels that name all the different parts  
Take a look at the timeline on this page  
it shows you when these events happened in a visual way

Here's a list  
And these are bullet points  
They're not as bad as they sound  
Yeah they just help to separate each item in the list  
so you don't get mixed up as you read it down

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