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Caption

This gives the heading and beginning page of each section of the book.

It is a picture that shows the location of things or places.

It calls attention to new and important words.

This is a hand-drawn picture that helps the reader visualize the text.

It shows information in a visual way so that it can be understood by readers.

It is a drawing that shows the parts of something.

It is a picture made with a camera that shows how things look in real life.

This is slanted text that identifies new or important words.

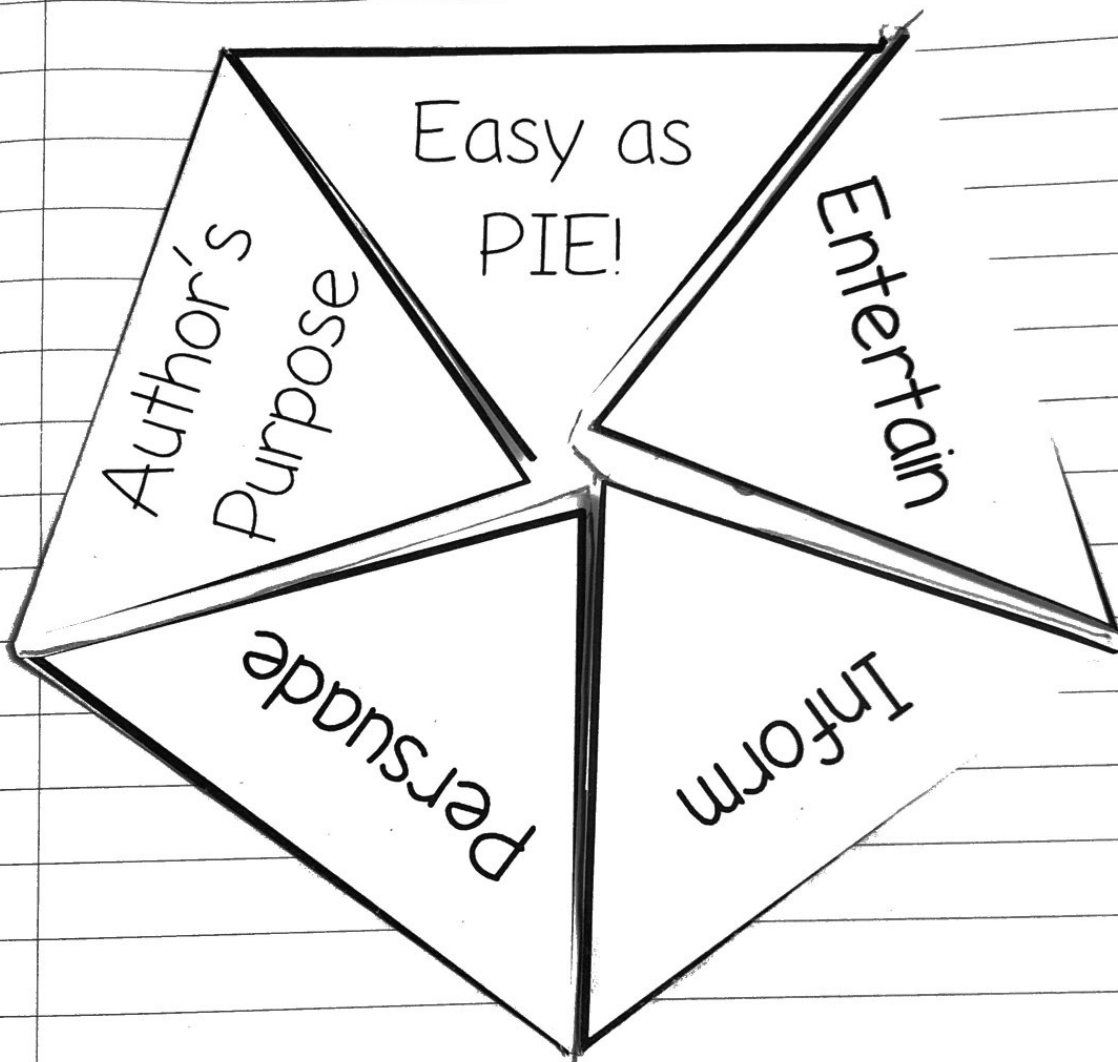
This list words alphabetically and often gives the page numbers where the words occur in the text.

This tells the reader what the section of reading is about.

This alphabetically lists new or important words and tells what they mean.

These are the words next to a picture that explain what it is or is about.

Author's purpose



Explain - the author wants to tell you how to do something.

Describe - the author wants the reader to visualize something.

Author's purpose

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The author wants to amuse you to enjoy the writing.
Ex: fiction stories, poems, plays

The author wants you to buy or believe something.

Examples: Ads, opinions, campaign speeches.

The author wants to give you information.

Ex: textbooks, biographies, newspapers.

something.

Describe - The author wants the reader to visualize something.

Firsthand Account

PRIMARY SOURCE

A description of an event that comes from someone who was actually there to see or experience it.

May Include...

- Personal opinions on the topic.
- Emotions and feelings surrounding an event.
- Very specific details.
- A specific focus on one part of the event.
- Details from the First Person Point of View.

Types of Texts

- Diaries or Journals
- Interviews
- Autobiographies
- Memories
- Letters or Emails
- Speeches
- Legal Documents

Secondhand Account

SECONDARY SOURCE

A description of an event based on research. A description of an event given by someone who was NOT there to actually see the event occur.

May Include...

- Key facts and information from the event.
- Information from several different sources.
- Details from the Third Person Point of View.

Types of Texts

- Encyclopedias
- Textbooks
- Biographies
- Books
- Movies
- Newspaper and Magazine Articles

A Nonfiction Summary includes:


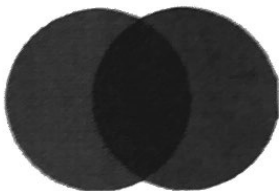
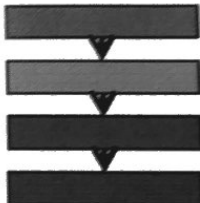
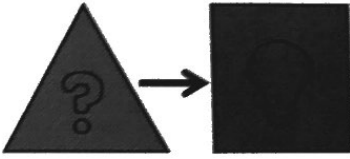
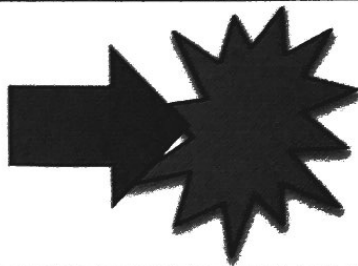
- the main idea
- the headings or other major points told in order.

- Ends with why the author wrote the article or why they think the topic is important.

Summaries DO NOT INCLUDE:

- opinions
- My summary is...
- Copied sentences from the text.
- one sentence (usually 4-5)

Nonfiction text structures - how the words/ideas are organized:

Structure	Definition	Visual	Clues
Description	the author provides several details of something to give the reader a mental picture		many adjectives, characteristics, or examples
Compare & Contrast	the author discusses similarities and differences between people, things, concepts, or ideas		likenesses and differences are discussed; also, both, in contrast, etc.
Order & Sequence	the author provides readers with chronological events or a list of steps in a procedure		events in order of occurrence, instructions given step-by-step, order words: first, next, etc.
Problem & Solution	the author gives information about a problem and explains one or more solutions		a problem is solved or needs solving; problem, solution, solve
Cause & Effect	the author describes an event or several events (cause) and the events that follow (effect)		cause, because, effect, as a result of, due to reason