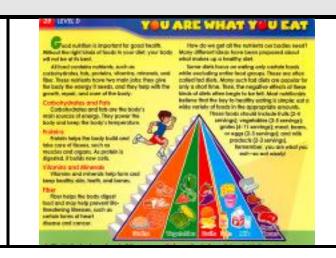
Non-Fiction Text Features

What do we know about nonfiction?

• There is a *great deal* of **information** to be understood and remembered.



How does **nonfiction text** look different from fiction?

- each page has words in a variety of fonts and Sizes
- **bold** or *italic* fonts may be used to signal *important words* or *phrase*
- there may be **chapter titles and section headers** that *preview information*

Title:

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

od health. How do we get all the nutrients our bodies need?
liet, your body Many different ideas have been proposed about

Headings:

Vitamins and Minerals
Vitamins and minerals help for
keep healthy skin, teeth, and bo

Fiber

Fiber helps the body digest

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How is vocabulary different in nonfiction?

- expect multi-syllabic words
- diacritical di a crit i cal | dīə kritikəl | marks may be used to guide pronunciation
- expect unfamiliar words
- is often defined directly following the **bold** word ie: ...see **artifacts**, or objects left from past civilizations.

Glossary

evaporation

process of drying changes liquid to Polluted water makes people, pl

How are graphic aids used in nonfiction?

• maps, charts, diagrams, photographs are usually included to illustrate or *summarize information*





Name of Meteor Shower	Date	Place in Sky
Quadrantids	January 3	east
Lyrids	April 22	northeast
Aquarids	May 6	east
Perseids	August 12	northeast
Orionids	October 21	east

- Diagram
- Photo with caption

- Table
- captions or labels must be examined carefully for relevant information