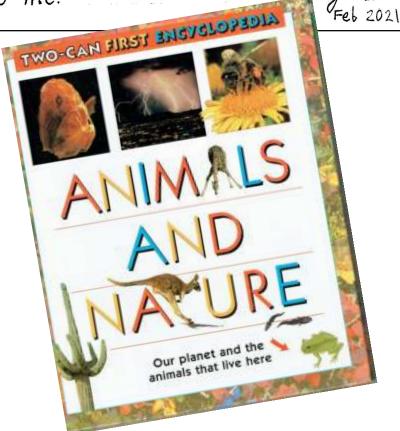
## Teaching Non-fiction Texts to Primary Students

Beginning in Grade Two I read a few pages every day out of a series of encyclopedias designed for children. My mom would ask me to identify parts of the books such as the table of contents, index, headings, diagrams, etc. and reiterate the function of each part. By the time I started Grade Four, the skills needed to read, comprehend, and utilize non-fiction text books were second nature to me.



## Non-fiction Text Organization:

- \*Cover (picture, title & author)
- •Title Page
- Copyright Page
- Table of Contents
- ·Index
- Heading (main idea)
- Subheadings
  (related topics with details expanding on main idea)
- Photographs with text
- •Sketches
- Diagrams (show steps)
- Maps
- ·Charts
- Bold print
- ·Key words
- ·Italicized words
- ·Main Idea Focus

Find the:

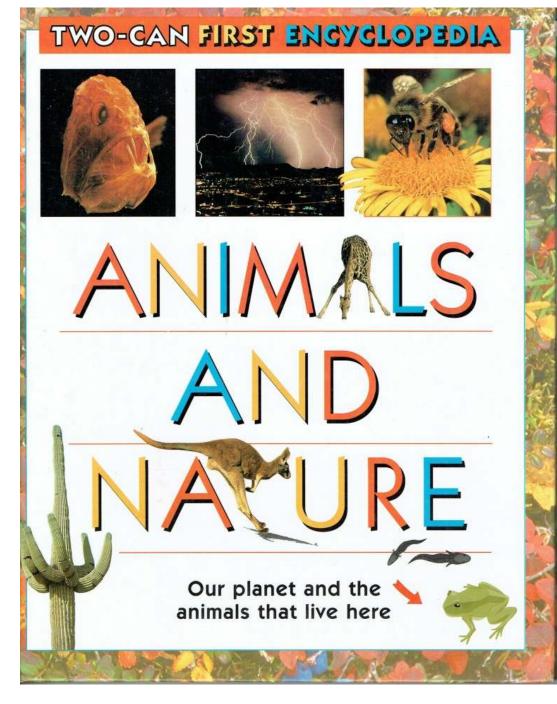
\*What Paragraphs

(narrative, descriptive, definition)

\*Why Paragraphs (persuasive)

\*How Paragraphs

(instructive, compare/contrast)



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### Teaching Tip

Each day I asked our daughter Jenna to locate the table of contents, and find the article for the day (these were not read in order).

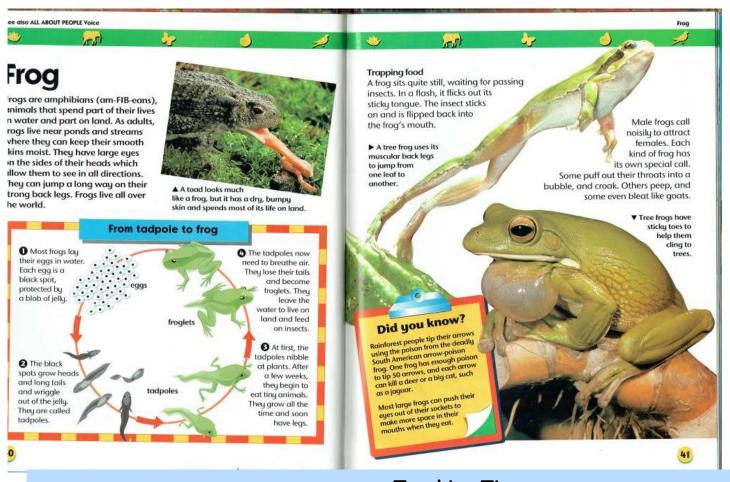
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## Teaching Tips:

Next, Jenna read aloud a two page spread from the non-fiction text. Prior to reading, I had her locate the heading and subheadings. I taught her that the main idea of the two page spread is found in the heading. All subheadings and other text features relate back to the heading. I also asked her to identify:

\*Photographs with text

\*Sketches

\*Diagrams (show order of steps)

\*Maps

\*Charts

\*Bold print

\*Italicized words

\*Key Words

- After reading the two pages I had her identify the paragraphs with headings/subheadings as:
  - \*What Paragraphs (narrative, descriptive, definition) Frog: definition paragraph
  - \*Why Paragraphs (persuasive)
  - \*How Paragraphs (instructive, compare/contrast) Trapping Food: instructive paragraph

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# Blossary

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Energy Whatrookes more things one! machines objeto mine, grow, and do work. Living things get their energy from God.

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Comparate When the weather a restrict very fact non-very cold.

Temperature: How hot or cold screening in

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fluentia. A cold oresi of lond in the roots. of the world, where those one so trees and the soil is often forces.

Valley A street, of kind with falls on either side, often with a river running through.

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Verbebooks: An emmed with a backboom.

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## Teaching Tips:

- Each day Jenna was asked to find the glossary, locate a bold-face type word and read the definition aloud to me.
- Next, she had to find the index, locate a topic and flip to its page number in the book.

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