

Practice It!

Watch the Text Features video linked below.

[Text Features Video](#)

Read [Dancing Toward Dreams](#) or an informational text of your choice. Complete the text features scavenger hunt.

Remember to think about how these text features help you to better understand the text.

Text Feature	Example from text	How did this help the reader?
Title		
Heading		
Photograph		
Caption		
Bold words		
Italicized words		

ANSWER KEY

Text Feature	Example from text	How did this help the reader?
Title	Dancing Toward Dreams	This tells the reader what the whole text will be about.
Heading	Beginning Ballet Changes and Challenges	Separates the longer text into smaller sections.
Photograph	Picture of a girl dancing	This shows an example of a ballerina.
Caption	Misty Copeland dances the role of Odette in Swan Lake	It explains what is in the photograph.
Bold words	Lean Mentor	Shows important word with definition
Italicized words	En pointe Firebird Today I can be better than yesterday	Important words that the author wants the reader to remember