**Informational Text Features Poster**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Convention** | **Purpose: How does it help me as a reader?** |
| **Close-Ups** | **See detail in something small** |
| **Maps** | **Helps us know the specific location of the topic** |
| **Photographs** | **Shows us exactly what something looks like** |
| **Types of Print (Bold, Underline, Italics, etc.)** | **Tells us, “Look at me! I’m Important!”** |
| **Table of Contents** | **Identifies main ideas and tells us what page they are on** |
| **Captions** | **Words under a picture that identifies the person, place or thing being discussed in the text.** |
| **Glossary** | **Helps you define the meaning of words** |
| **Labels** | **Helps you identify the parts of a picture, graph or other type of illustration.** |
| **Illustration** | **A drawing or sketch of a detail or main idea.** |
| **Chapters/Sections** | **The way books are organized in order to tell you about different parts/characteristics of a topic.** |