

NONFICTION TEXT FEATURE CHART

Features	What is it?	Purpose: How it helps us as readers
Appendix (Appendices) Old J 147-J153 Appendix A &B	Handbook or source of reference information found in back of book	Easy to find reference no matter what chapter we are studying New J has <b>Reference Handbooks. J 169-175</b>
Caption J8	Writing used to explain visual	Helps us understand the visual; J8 explains graph about electromagnetic waves.
Chart J8	<b>a sheet presenting information in the form of a graph or table</b>	compare data fast, easy, and in a readable manner; J8 to see electromagnetic waves
Comprehension check J 11,25 Reading check J13 Section Review J33-35 Chapter Review	Question(s) after a paragraph, section, or chapter	Makes you sure you understand the material in the text. J25 Reading check questions us about the purpose of the International Space Station. J13 Section Review helps you remember everything in Section 1
Diagram J10 Figure 2	arrows a simple drawing using lines—arrows—to explain where something is <u>or how something works</u>	It helps us understand how something works. Figure 2 tells how reflecting and refracting telescopes work.
Figure J 8	photograph, diagram, etc. in a book that is referred to by a number	Names the visual; J8 names the graph about the Electromagnetic spectrum.
Glossary J176-J181	Little dictionary with vocabulary bolded words usually in alphabetical order	Look up important words to define them. J176-181helps us learn astronomy words.
Graph J8 Figure 1	Planned drawing consisting of a lines or lines, showing how two or more numbers are related to each other.	To compare data fast, easy, and in a readable manner J8 helps us know how long and how short each electromagnetic wave is.
Heading J8 blue Subheading red	Title of a section that tells us what the section will be about Subheading supports the heading and tells us what the subsection—paragraph—is about	Tells us what the section is about J8-the section is about Electromagnetic waves.  J8-subheading: Light from the Past.