

Charts for Unit Studies...

Non-fiction Possibilities

1. Are you teaching others in ^(with) your book?



2. The "topic" has a voice... it is talking to reader about itself. "Personification"



3. Talks to the reader... the author lets you in on how it would be if "you" were the topic.



4. Fly pages that give you information.



5. The book can have a "Danger Rating" or a "Size Scale."



6. Fold-outs or flaps to show and tell more information.



7. Use boxes to show important things in your illustrations.



8. Give information (you are teaching others), facts at the front or back of the book.



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Illustration Moves



Boxes

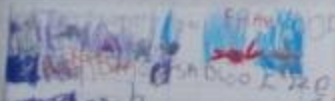
Boxes



Bob Graham's
How To Heal a Broken Wing



Now



Showing
different kinds



Bob Graham's
Let's Get A Pup

Illustration Moves

Boxes

Boxes



Bob Graham's
How To Heal a Broken Wing



Showing
different kinds
of something



Bob Graham's
Let's Get a Pop
Said Kate

away

Boxes
and
movement

Movement



IKK

Bob Graham
Let's Get a Pop
Said Kate

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orice



orice

Adding the little details!



Bob Graham



Showing
distance



Noah



Hopdad
Jane Yolen



hopdad up

and some
pages
of the
story

Playing with Words

Noah

Going off of the Page



A character



Showing movement by putting more than 1 thing



Scaredy Squirrel
Melanie Watt

Noah

Outlining illustrations with black



Melissa



Ivy



Sarah



Noah

Using arrows to label things



Noah spread



Alien



Ivy

Close-ups



Ed's

Speech Bubbles



Leola



Lights on! Window move... Window Enhancement



Drawing from "behind" - Looking from behind



W. H. I. S. E.

Illustration Moves

Todd Parr



Milly Watson



• outline illustration in black

Marla Fracee



Shiloh



• one thing drawn several times to show movement

Marla Fracee



Mya



← a mountain and a (very small) tree to show distance

Illustration Moves

A Spread



Tom Lichtenheld



Audrey Polzella

An Underground Cut Away



Nadine Bernard Westcott



Mich Stiggins

The mouth open move



Marka Frazer



Scott Brice

Outline it in black/spread



Byron Barton



Jonas Jones

The sweet move



Tom Lichtenheld



Mich Stiggins

Non fiction












Wow



Straight



Noticings About Non-fiction

- use lots of photographs 
- tell and show lots of facts
- take a closer look - close ups
- things are labeled 
- doesn't have a lot of "WOW" in the writing 
- can have maps  
- glossary 
- index 
- bold headings / titles / different print 
- captions 
- cut-aways 
- table of contents 

Tools For Non-fiction Writers

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Ways to teach others about your non-fiction topic



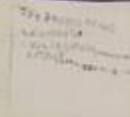
We Use Text Features !

Text Feature

Book Example

Student example

Table of Contents



Labels



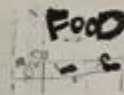
Fact Box



Cool Introduction



Headings



Maps



Diagram



The writer is in charge of the...
How do you want it to sound?

Punctuation

The reader is supposed to read ^{it} the way the writer wanted them to. _{By reading words and punctuation}

• period



! exclamation mark



? question mark



• Comma

The next morning, Mrs. Brains was on her way to get breakfast when she heard some strange noises in the living room.

• • • ellipsis



“ ” quotation marks



"I wrote everything down for you. Just follow my instructions and everything will be fine. But keep an eye on Duck. He's trouble."



- dash or line space



Hop-toad!
Hop, hop
across that road.



What's in "Slice of Life?"

Your book ~~might~~ ^{will} have...

1. Writing about your life: going somewhere, family, brother, sister, a day of the week, cat, dog, a trip, a tragedy (drama), sleepovers...

2. It will have the words: I, me, my, we because it is your life!!

3. You can't make it up... it is like non-fiction because it is true.

Two kinds of books...

Story

- all things in "slice of life"
- may begin "one day", "one time"
- something you did, a true story
- you will tell where it is happening (setting)
- there will be a "ah ha!" moment
good or bad
- moves through time

Plot

List

- all things in "slice of life"
- doesn't say "one day"
- it is "just about" something in your life
- can move through time
- can have a setting

Story

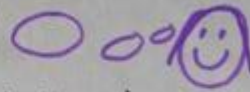


List - just about



true
story

Memoirs



What a piece needs to be a memoir...

- * there needs to be some distance from when the memory happened → to now.
- * the memory needs to be important to you (your life).
- * you need to know (or figure out) why this memory is so special or why it is still in your mind.
- if (when) you close your eyes, you see frames of memories in your mind.
- it can have some "WOW"
- it needs punctuation, just like any other piece of writing.
- * you are telling the memory!
- it needs to be "BIG" in your life

dedicate
pictures

Illustration

Reviews

Audrey • Flutterby ✓
• Mega pack Shopkins ✓

Auriella • Grow Up Movie ✓
• Monster High Doll ✓
• Drezloria ✓

Bailey • Dog "pooper' Pop" ✓
• Monkey ✓

Brooklyn ✓ Kite
• Nerfball

Carter ✓ Toy truck
✓ Woody

Charley • Sled ✓
• Trampoline ✓

Dakota ✓ Kite
• tablet

Elizabeth ✓ Toy Dog
✓ Woody Doll

Jonas • Bike ✓
• Sky Zone

Katey ✓ Lala loopsey doll
✓ Doc McStuffins bag

Lilly ✓ Kite
✓ new Kite

Logan ✓ Shoes
• Kite

Ben • iPad

Max • Sky Zone

Micah ✓ Shoes
• Lego Guy

Parker ✓ Nike shoes
• Socks

Riley • Ever After High Doll
✓ Shopkin Pack

Rory • Pair of Robin Boots Equestria Doll
✓ Stuffed cat

Scout ✓ Chambers of the rooms
• Water park ✓

Tennon • Robot from Burger King
✓ Lego Plane

✓ Dollhouse
Tori ✓ Build A Bear

Joel ✓ Phone
Watch

Views

- ✓ Toy Dog
- ✓ Woody Doll

✓
me

loopsey doll
Mr Stuffsins bag

ite

Max • Sky Zone

Micah ✓ Shoes
• Lego Guy

Parker ✓ Nike Shoes
• Socks

Riley ✓ Ever After High Doll
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