

Warm-up

- **Take 1 minute to chat with your tablemates about the answers to the following questions?**
- What are these?
 - Bold, colored, underlined and italicized words
 - Headings, subheadings, and indentations
 - Sidebars, footnotes, and annotations
 - Illustrations, graphics, and photographs
- What purpose do they serve when we are reading?

Text Feature Scavenger Hunt

1. Take a nonfiction book from the cart.
2. Flip through the pages, paying careful attention to the text features. In other words, do you see any pictures, bold words, headings, etc.?
3. Complete the chart you've been given by writing the information needed in the rows (see example on next slide).
4. REMEMBER—you may only find 2 types of text feature per book. You must use AT LEAST 5 books to complete this assignment.

| Type of Text Feature | Title of Book, and page number | How does this text feature help you understand the passage? |
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| Italics | <u>Smoke and Ashes: the story of the Holocaust,</u> p. 44 | <u><i>The italicized word is the German name for a special action group.</i></u> |
| Bold or colored print | <u>The Sun,</u> p. 5 | <u><i>The bold words are all science terms that can be found in the glossary, so you can look up the definitions if you don't know the meanings.</i></u> |