

Level 5/6 Homework Term 2 Week 3 2017

Assigned: Friday 28th April 2017

Due: Thursday 4th May 2017

Reading

Home reading: Continue to complete at least 20 minutes of reading every day. Keep your book in your bag so that you can read it when you get time in class, or have another book at school to read. Remember to keep a record of the books you have been reading this year so that you can enter them on the *Premier's Reading Challenge* **which started last term and ends in September!**

Non Fiction Text

Text Feature hunt

In Readers Workshop this term we are focusing on Non- Fiction / Informative texts. We have discussed many of the more common features of this text type in class. Complete the Text Feature Hunt sheet provided using a non-fiction text of your choice.

** You should have at least one non-fiction text, borrowed from the library, in your Readers Workshop folder. You may choose to use this book or a favourite non-fiction book from home to complete these homework activities **

Fact finding mission

One of your tasks this week is to **locate** and **record** in your homework book at **least 5 fascinating facts** from a non-fiction text of your choice. Your facts should be recorded in **complete sentences**.

Vibrant vocabulary

Non Fiction books often introduce us to new and interesting words. Locate **3 new** words in your non-fiction text. These should be recorded in your homework book with a definition.

Handy hint: Many new words and their definitions can be located in the glossary section of your text. 😊

Text Feature Hunt

Use any nonfiction book to answer the text feature questions below. If you cannot find a certain text feature, then put an x through that box.

<p>Look through the book. List all the text features you found below.</p>	<p>Find a caption. What page is it on?</p> <p>How does the caption help you understand the picture better?</p>	<p>Find a map. What page is it on?</p> <p>What does the map show you?</p>
<p>Find a photograph or illustration. What page is it on?</p> <p>Describe the picture.</p>	<p>Find a fact box or side bar. What page is it on?</p> <p>What extra information did the fact box give you?</p>	<p>Find a heading. What page is it on?</p> <p>Write the heading below.</p> <p>What do you think this section will be about?</p>
<p>Find a word or phrase that has been italicized. What page is it on?</p> <p>What is the word that has been italicized?</p> <p>Why do you think this word was italicized?</p>	<p>Find a table, chart or graph. What page is it on?</p> <p>What extra information did it give you?</p>	<p>If you had been the author, what text feature would you have added to the book?</p> <p>Why?</p>