Giraffes Can't Dance: Text Feature Scavenger Hunt

Read the nonfiction text *National Geographic Kids: Giraffes* to continue learning about this amazing animal that lives in the African savanna. Conduct a mini lesson on text features and have students participate in a text feature scavenger hunt.

- **Photographs:** Show what real giraffes look like.
- **Captions:** Explain or give information about a photograph.
- **Labels:** Identify parts of a picture.
- **Headings:** Tell what a section is mostly about.
- **Bold words:** Highlight important vocabulary.
- **Table of contents or index:** Help readers locate information.



Text Feature Scavenger Hunt

1. A heading is big and bold. It is the title of an article and tells what the section is about. **FInd a headline and write it down.**

   _____ **page : ____**

2. A photograph shows a real image on something. **Find a photograph and describe what it shows.**

   _____ **page : ____**

3. A caption gives more information about something. **Find a caption and tell what extra information it teaches you.**

   _____ **page : ____**

4. Bold words highlight important vocabulary. **Find a bold word you like and write it and its definition.**

   Word: _____ page: _____

   Definition: _____

5. The table of contents helps you find where in the text you can read about something specific. **According to the table of contents, what could you read about on page 20?**

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6. **Tell two facts you learned about giraffes because you read this book.**

   Fact 1: _____

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   Fact 2: _____

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