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## Nonfiction Text Retelling

Title of the book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the topic of the book that you read?

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What did you learn that you didn't already know?

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### Nonfiction Text Features

List three text features that the author used and how those features helped you understand the topic.

| Text Feature | How did this feature help the reader understand this topic? |
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| 1.           |   |
| 2.           |   |
| 3.           |   |

**Main Ideas and Details**

Main Ideas

Details

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|  | 1.<br><br>2.<br><br>3. |
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## **Text Structure**

The different text structures that can be found in informational text include:

Description:

*explains or describes something.*

Temporal Sequence:

*presents ideas or events in order of which they happen.*

Compare/ Contrast:

*discusses two ideas, events, or things to show how they are similar and different.*

Cause and Effect:

*gives explanations or reasons for something happening.*

Problem/ Solution:

*identifies problems and tells solutions.*

**What was the structure of the text that you read? (Circle the ones that apply above.)**

**What evidence do you have that it is this/those text structure(s)?**

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## **Author's Purpose**

**What do you think was the author's purpose for writing this text? Explain your thinking.**

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