

Nonfiction Unit Skills:

- **Text and Genre Features/Structure** - using text and genre features or structure to locate and recognize important information
 - Recognizing the genre of nonfiction
 - Drawing conclusions based on the text and illustrations
- **Determining Importance** - using text features, cues, and structures to identify key ideas and important information
 - Finding author's point of view
 - Finding the key reason/main reason in the text
 - Showing your evidence for your answers in the text
 - Answering comprehension questions about the text
- **Finding Word Meaning (Vocabulary)** - using background knowledge and context clues to figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words
 - Solving words within the text based on what clues are around it
- **Making Inferences** - using prior knowledge and textual information to draw conclusions, make predictions, and analyze texts
 - Finding the author's purpose
 - Using information from the text and using what you know to answer a question
- **Synthesizing** - combining textual information with existing knowledge to summarize texts or form new ideas or opinions