

# FEATURES OF NONFICTION

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RI 3.5 Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.

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#### Foods They Eat

Bearded dragons are omnivores. This means they eat both plants and animals. Bearded dragons eat vegetables such as kale and dandelion greens. They also eat crickets and mealworms.


### Diagrams



### Bold Words

Spiders are **arthropods** that have **eight legs**. Their **fangs** inject **venom** into their **prey**.

### Captions



Baskins Creek Falls is a waterfall in the Great Smoky Mountains.

### Glossary

collection - when water falls back to the earth, it falls into oceans, lakes, rivers or land

condensation - water vapor in the air

evaporation - water vapor that rises and collects to form clouds

precipitation - water that falls from the sky

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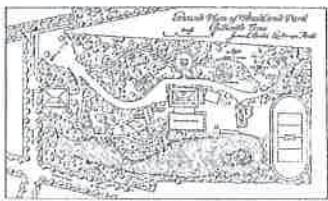
Insects

number of body parts	number of legs	number of eyes
3	6	2

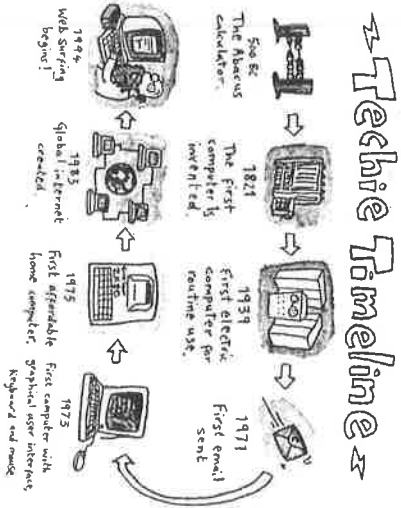
### Photographs



### Map



- Timelines show important events in chronological order or time order.



**Subheadings- divide the text into sections**

**Helpful Ants**

Although ants are frustrating when they get in homes, ants do help the environment. They help control the population of damaging pests such as termites.

**Types of Ants**

Types of ants include fire ants, which cause a painful sting, and carpenter ants, which damage wood structures while nest building. Other types of ants include honey, pharaoh, house, Argentine, and the thief ant.

Textbox- to provide extra information



**The Wetlands of the South**

*Why are the South's wetlands so important?*

The Okefenokee (oh kuh fuh NOH kee) Swamp is a large wetland in the South. A wetland is a place where the ground is soaked with water for at least part of the year.

**Italics**



**Titles**