Nonfiction Text Features Bingo Instructions

Materials:

- Nonfiction Text Features Bingo Boards – 1 for each player (up to 4 players)
- Bingo Chips – small objects such as sequence, buttons, paper clips, or dried macaroni to cover spaces on board
  (you may choose to laminate boards and use dry erase markers to cover spaces)
- Nonfiction Text (s)

How to Play:

- Place the nonfiction text in the middle of the players so that everyone can see. Starting at the beginning of the book, players will take turns flipping the pages of the book one at a time.
- As soon as a page is turned, each player points to a nonfiction text feature that they see on that page. Players may only select one nonfiction text feature on each page even if there are several text features on the page. Multiple players may point to the same text feature on a page.
- In order for a player to place a Bingo Chip on the space of their board that corresponds with the text feature they pointed to, they must first select one of the following questions to answer about the text feature they pointed to:
  How does this text feature help you understand the text?
  What does this text feature tell you about the topic of the text?
  Why do you think the author chose to add this text feature?
  Begin with the player who flipped the page and go around in a circle to answer the questions and place the Bingo Chips. Players may only cover a space that they chose, *not* on the ones that the other players chose.
- When everyone has finished, another player will flip to the next page to continue the game. If the end of the text is reached and no player has won, begin another text.
- The first player to cover 5 spaces in a row wins!

  * If there are no nonfiction text features on a page, continue to the next page.
  * If a page only has nonfiction text features that a player already has covered, that player may not cover any spaces on their board for that page & must wait until the next page.

Nonfiction Text Features
BINGO

Heading	Italic Print	Index	Underlined Word	Timeline
Margin Note	Label	Map	Subheading	Bibliography or Reference
Glossary	Bold Word	FREE SPACE	Sidebar	Photograph
Drawing	Diagram	Sidebar	Colored Print	Magnification
Chart or Table	Table of Contents	Caption	Bulleted List	Graph

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Bulleted List	Chart or Table	Bold Word	Table of Contents	Bibliography or Reference
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Photograph	Index	FREE SPACE	Map	Glossary
Graph	Subheading	Margin Note	Label	Sidebar
Italic Print	Underlined Word	Magnification	Heading	Drawing

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Table of Contents	Map	Subheading	Sidebar	Colored Print
Bulleted List	Diagram	Italic Print	Index	Drawing
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Bibliography or Reference	Label	Bold Word	Timeline	Chart or Table
Magnification	Heading	Glossary	Margin Note	Photograph

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Graph	Bulleted List	Caption	Table of Contents	Chart or Table
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Photograph	Sidebar	**FREE SPACE**	Bold Word	Glossary
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