



Fiction

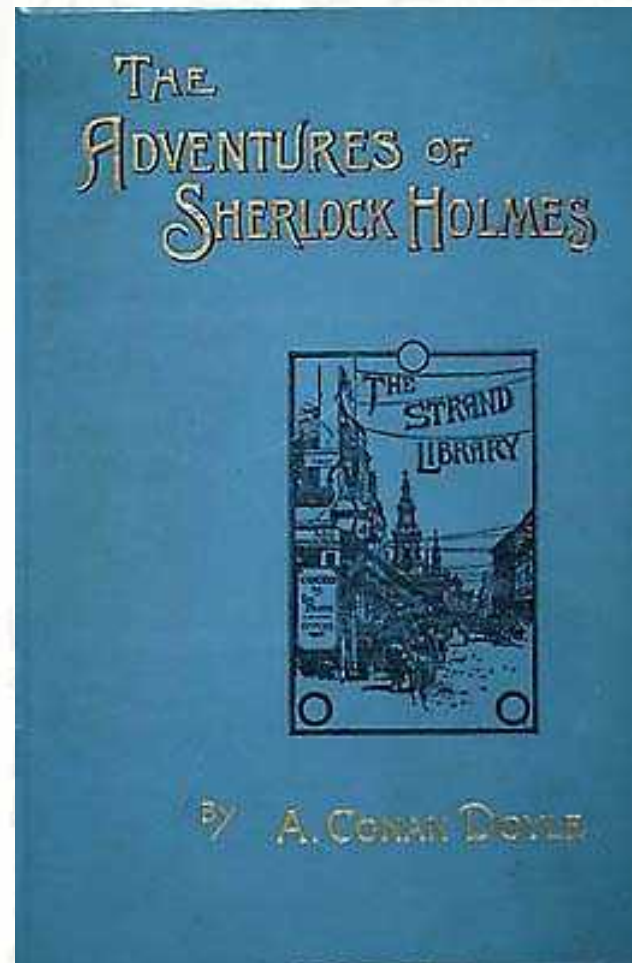
Non- Fiction

**What's the
difference?**

Fiction

Key Features

- Tells a story
- Characters
- Illustrations
- Written in chapters
- Usually written in chronological order



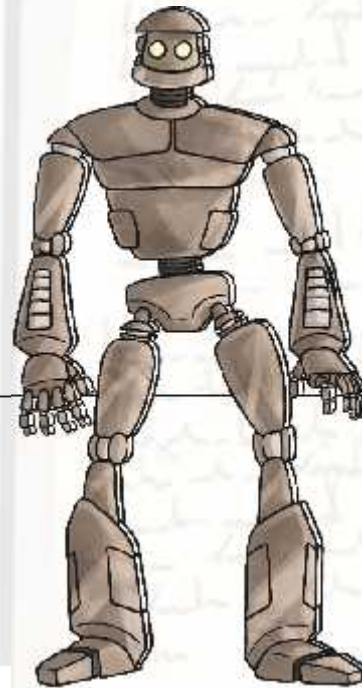
Tells a Story

- Can you think of any stories you have read recently?
- Using the pictures below as clues, think of a book which uses the characters in the story.



Characters

- What characters have you read about recently?
- Using the key words below, can you name any famous book characters?
 - Evil
 - Scary
 - Brave
 - Powerful
 - Ugly
 - Beautiful
 - Giant
 - Magical



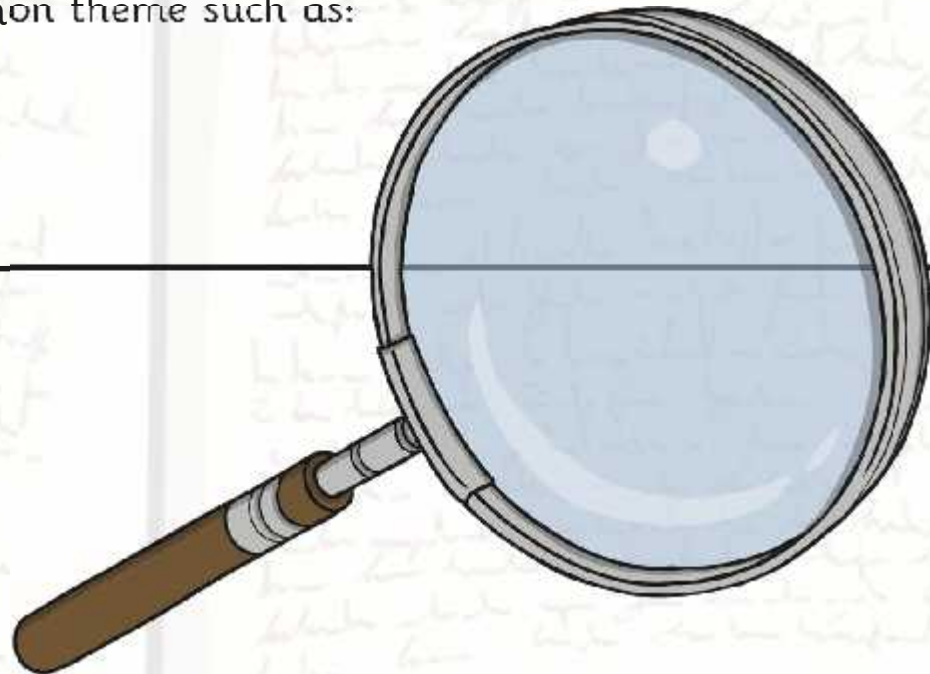
Illustrations

- Fiction books often include illustrations.
- Why do you think books include illustrations?



Written in Chapters

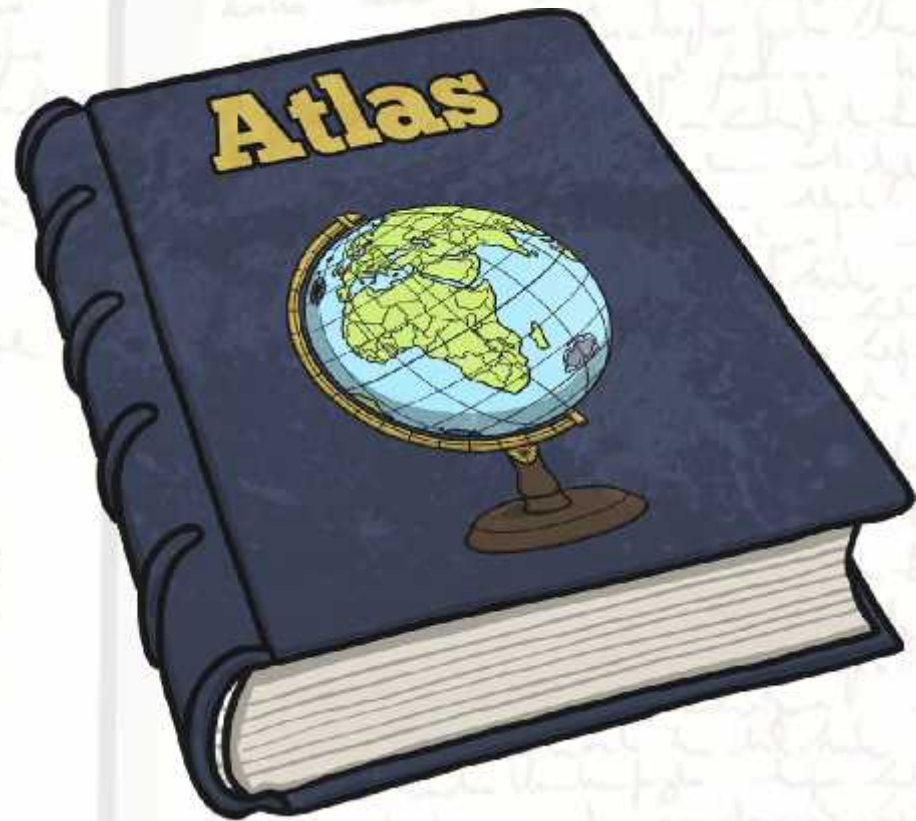
- Each chapters tells a part of the story.
- Chapters sometimes end on a cliffhanger to keep the reader interested and to build tension.
- Chapters often have a common theme such as:
 - Time
 - setting
 - characters involved.



Non-Fiction

Key Features

- Tell the reader information
- Contents page
- Glossary
- Index
- Diagrams and labels
- Interesting facts



Contents Page

- A contents page lists the sections of information in the book and how to find the information.
- The reader does not need to read a non-fiction book from front to back, they can pick out the parts which interest them.



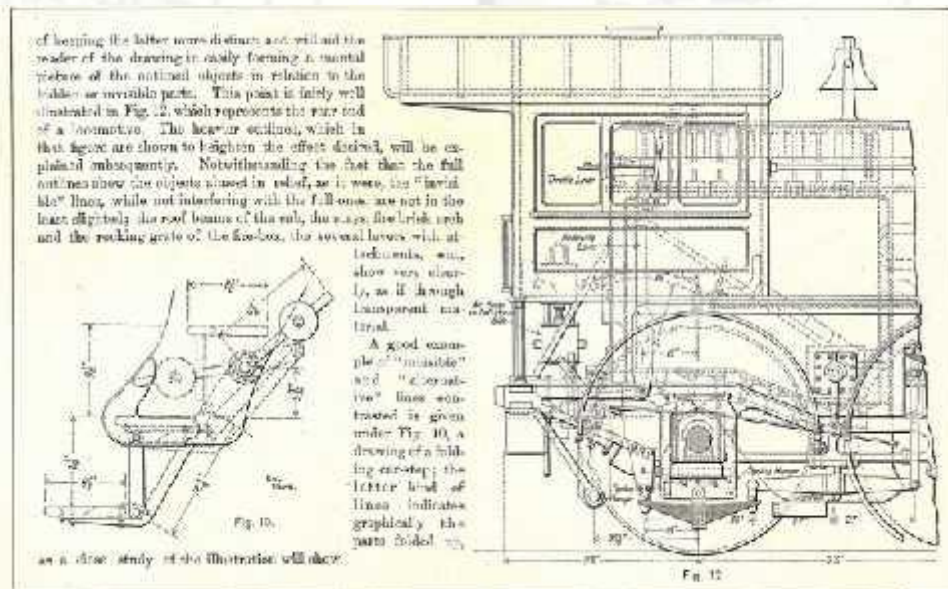
Index

- An index page helps the reader locate information quickly.
- The reader will look for a key word in the index and it will tell them which pages that the word will be found on.
- An index is in alphabetical order.



Diagrams and Labels

- Diagrams and labels are included to help the reader understand the information.
- Labels and arrows are often used to help the reader locate the information quickly.



Fiction or Non-Fiction

Can you match these features to the correct genre?

- Has an index? →
- Has a glossary? →
- Is written in chapters? →
- Is written in a chronological order? →
- Gives the reader information? →
- Has an index? →
- May have illustrations? →
- Tells a story? →
- Has diagrams and labels? →

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