

A stack of four books is shown. The top book is blue with the word 'Fiction' in white. The second book is dark red with 'Non-Fiction' in white. The third book is brown with 'What's the difference?' in white. The bottom book is purple with a white square in the center. The books are set against a brown background with some other books visible on the sides.

**Fiction**

**Non-Fiction**

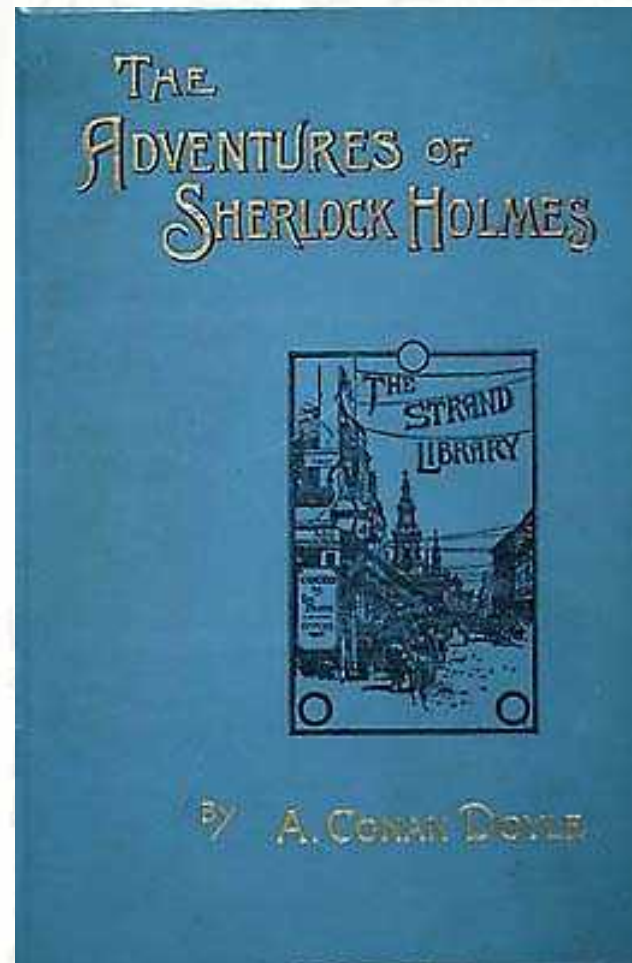
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difference?**



# Fiction

## Key Features

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



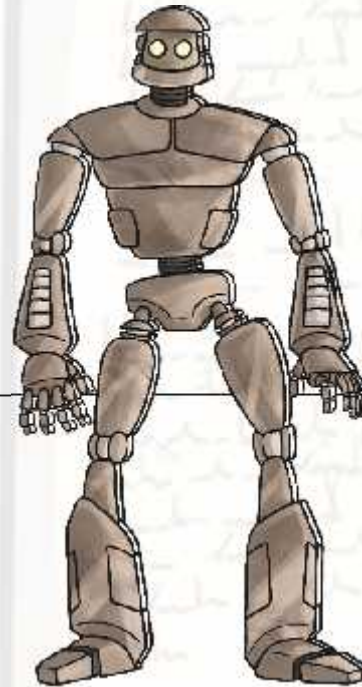
# Tells a Story

- 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



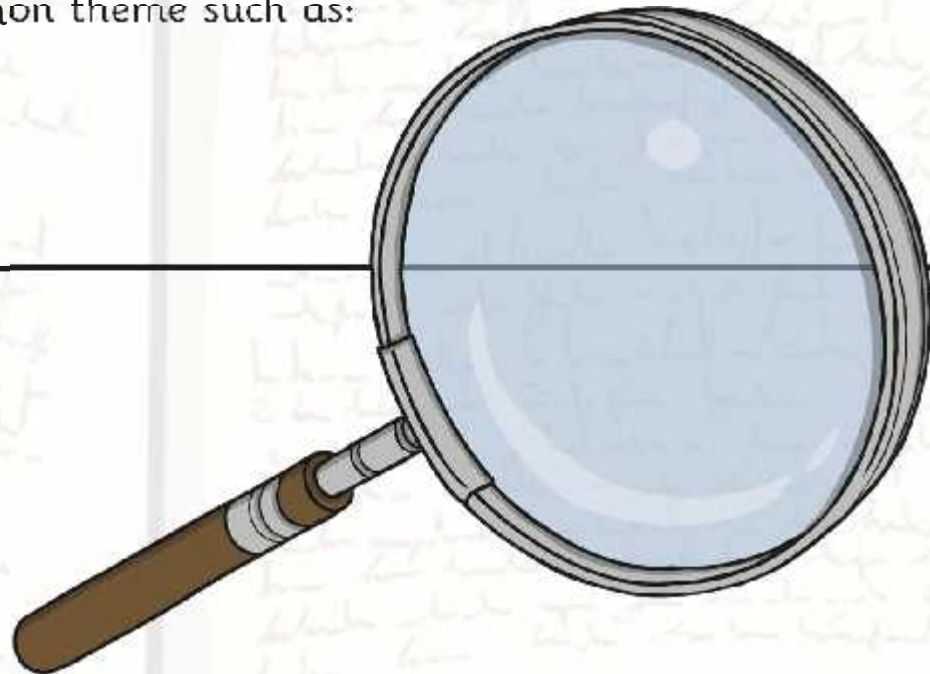
# Illustrations

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



# Written in Chapters

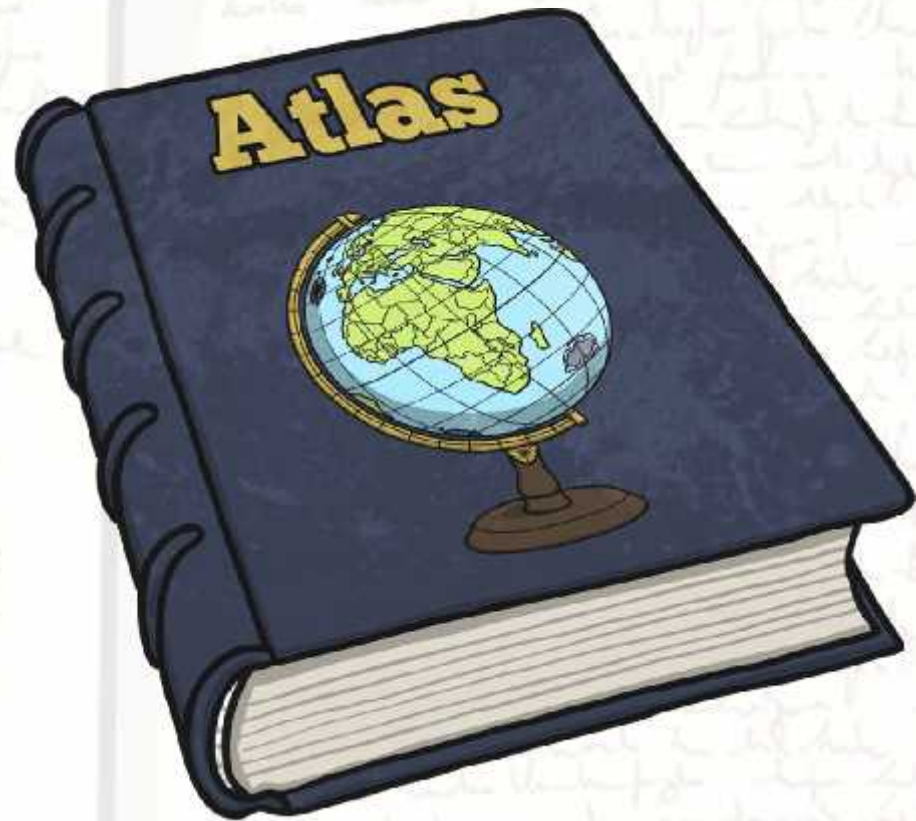
- Each chapters tells a part of the story.
- Chapters sometimes end on a cliffhanger to keep the reader interested and to build tension.
- Chapters often have a common theme such as:
  - Time
  - setting
  - characters involved.



# 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.







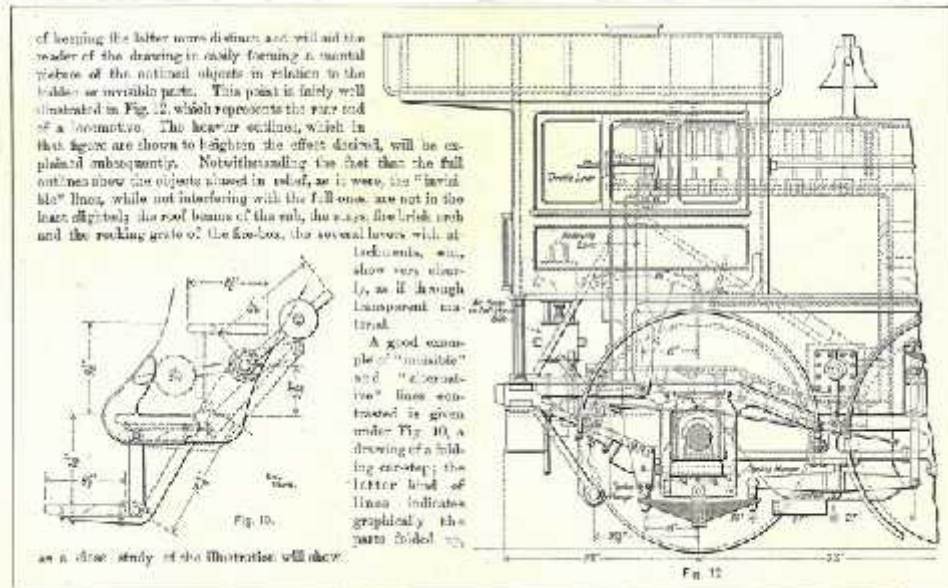
# Index

- 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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