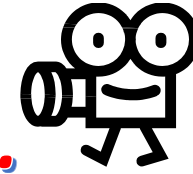




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Captions: Help you better understand a picture or photograph.

Headings/ Subtitles: These help you to know what the next section will be about.

Special Print: When a word is **bold**, in *italics*, or underlined, (parentheses), it is an **important** word.

Glossary: Helps you define words that are in the book and understand words that are difficult.

Maps: Help you to understand where places are located.

Illustrations/Photographs: Help you to know exactly what something looks like.

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