Feature Finder

Students use text features to find what a text or section is about.

ELA.1.R.2.1 "Use text features including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations to demonstrate understanding of texts."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

Turtles

Eggs

Turtles lay eggs on land.

Nests

Many turtles dig a nest in sand or soil.

GLOSSARY

nest A place where an animal lays eggs.

1 CIRCLE IT

a	**Turtles**	**Frogs**	**Birds**
b	**Leaves**	**Eggs**	**Ponds**
c	**Feathers**	**Wings**	**Nests**

2 MATCH FEATURES

Title	•	•	**Meaning**
Heading	•	•	**Topic**
Glossary	•	•	**Section**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the printed sample page and each question aloud. Point to the title, headings and glossary without giving the answers. Keep the sample page available during both parts.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

SAY "Use the printed sample page. Listen to each question, find the feature, and circle your answer."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Point to the title on the sample page. What is the whole text mostly about?	**Turtles**
b	Which heading helps you find what turtles lay on land?	**Eggs**
c	Which heading helps you find where turtles lay their eggs?	**Nests**

PART 2 · MATCH FEATURES

SAY "Look at the text feature words on the left and the clue words on the right. Draw a line from each text feature to what it helps you find. Point to each feature on the sample page before drawing its line."

- **Title** matches **Topic**
- **Heading** matches **Section**
- **Glossary** matches **Meaning**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are Turtles, Eggs, and Nests. Part 2 matches are Title to Topic, Heading to Section, and Glossary to Meaning.