Common Print and Digital Text Features

Directions: Choose one of the NF texts available (from your text set or from class examples). Find a digital text on the same topic. Use the chart below to compare your texts.

Discuss: Does knowledge of text features influence comprehension? Compare reading digital text to reading print text. How can we support students' comprehension of online texts?

Text Feature	Digital Text	Print Texts	My Notes and Questions
Bold or italicized print			
Bullets			
Chart			
Color & Lines			
Drawing or Diagram			
Glossary			
Graphics: Clip Art, Photos, Images			

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Text Feature	Digital Text	Print Texts	My Notes & Questions
Headings			
Homepage			
Index			
Links within page			
Links to other URL's			
Marketing or Ads			
References			
Search			

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Text Feature	Digital Text	Print Texts	My Notes & Questions
Subheading			
Table			
Table of Contents			
Text (bulleted lists)			
Text (paragraphs)			
Title			
Video			
Other			

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