Academic Vocabulary #4

1. Table of Contents – gives the heading and beginning page number of each section in a book, located in the front of the book
2. Index – alphabetical listing of the subjects, people and places found in the text, located at the back of the book
3. Glossary – alphabetically lists new or important words and shows or tells what they mean
4. Heading – tells the reader what the section is about
5. Subheading – tells the reader what a certain part of a section is about
6. Photograph – picture made with a camera that shows how things look in real life
7. Caption – words next to or underneath a picture that explain what the picture is showing
8. Graph – shows information in a visual way so that it is easier for the reader to understand
9. Side Bar – a box included with the text that provides additional information about the topic
10. Diagram – a drawing that labels specific parts
11. Table – a chart of information shown in rows and columns; many times it is used to compare things
12. Illustration – a drawing that shows how things look
13. Hyperlink – connects the reader to a different website to get additional information about a topic
14. Bold Print – dark print that makes an important or unfamiliar word stand out
15. Timeline – shows the reader the order in which events have happened
16. Map – shows the location of a specific place
17. Italics – slanted print that shows that a word may be important or may explain something else
18. Label – names a part on a diagram
19. Text Feature – visual aids used to help the reader understand a nonfiction text
20. Nonfiction – text that gives true facts about a topic