



Nonfiction & Magazine Scavenger Hunts



This resource is a reading center that can be used with **ANY nonfiction text**. Your students are challenged to find and use text features that help them grow stronger with informational text passages. You can use these "scavenger hunts" for books, magazines, printable passages, booklets, etc.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Nonfiction Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Search for the items below while you read any nonfiction passage.
Write a sentence from a magazine or passage that has an irregular verb.

page # _____

Find the following text features

Map _____ pg# _____

Diagram _____ pg# _____

Labels _____ pg# _____

Italicized word _____ pg# _____

Bolded word _____ pg# _____

Author's name _____ pg# _____

Table of Contents _____ pg# _____

Find a picture WITHOUT a caption and write one for it.

page # _____

What new information did you learn from the pictures or graphs included with this passage?

page # _____

Write one or two sentences summarizing the passage or article that you read.

pages # _____ - _____

Write 3 topics from the index

- _____
- _____
- _____

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-5 Templates

-Full Page & Half Page Versions

-Includes text features & other ELA content

Directions: Look for these things while you read through your magazine. Put the page number where you find each item.

Name: _____

o Contents Page _____

o Picture of an Animal _____

o Editor _____

o Picture Caption _____

o Diagram _____

o A Word with 8 Letters _____

o A Map _____

o An Ad _____

Draw a picture of the cover.

What's your favorite part of this magazine? Why?

o Cover Story _____

o Picture of People _____

o Magazine Title _____

o Two Ads on the Same Page _____

o 4 Pictures on One Page _____

o A Compound Word _____

o A Subtitle _____

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You can use this reading center activity all year long!



Magazine Scavenger Hunt



Directions: Look for these things while you read through your magazine. Put the page number where you find each item.

Name: _____

Draw a picture from an article.

- An Irregular Verb Word _____
- Picture of a Bird _____
- A Telling Sentence _____
- An Asking (?) Sentence _____
- An Exclamatory Sentence _____
- A Word with 6 Letters _____
- A Sidebar _____
- Bolded Words _____

- Glossary _____
- Italicized Words _____
- Index _____
- Two Captions on the Same Page _____
- 4 Pictures on One Page _____
- A Word with 3 Syllables _____
- A Graph _____

What's your LEAST favorite part of this magazine? Why?

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Half page version to save paper & ink on printing.

<p>Name: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Nonfiction Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>Directions: Search for the items below while you read any non-fiction passage.</p> <p>Find the following parts of speech:</p> <p>P plural noun _____ pg# _____</p> <p>A action verb _____ pg# _____</p> <p>C compound word _____ pg# _____</p> <p>H helping verb _____ pg# _____</p> <p>Co common noun _____ pg# _____</p> <p>P past-tense verb _____ pg# _____</p> <p>A adjective _____ pg# _____</p> <p>Draw, label, and color a picture of your favorite article.</p> <p>pages # _____</p> <p>Find a word you do not know. Use context clues to find out the meaning and write it below.</p> <p>page # _____</p> <p>Write 2 items from the table of contents.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>Find an important quote from your passage and write it below. Be sure to include quotation marks.</p> <p>page # _____</p> <p>What text features do you think the author should have included but didn't? Explain why.</p>	<p>Name: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Nonfiction Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>Directions: Search for the items below while you read any non-fiction passage.</p> <p>Find the following parts of speech:</p> <p>P plural noun _____ pg# _____</p> <p>A action verb _____ pg# _____</p> <p>C compound word _____ pg# _____</p> <p>H helping verb _____ pg# _____</p> <p>Co common noun _____ pg# _____</p> <p>P past-tense verb _____ pg# _____</p> <p>A adjective _____ pg# _____</p> <p>Draw, label, and color a picture of your favorite article.</p> <p>pages # _____</p> <p>Find a word you do not know. Use context clues to find out the meaning and write it below.</p> <p>page # _____</p> <p>Write 2 items from the table of contents.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>Find an important quote from your passage and write it below. Be sure to include quotation marks.</p> <p>page # _____</p> <p>What text features do you think the author should have included but didn't? Explain why.</p>
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