

'Sport Then and Now' by Shilo Berry



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.

Discuss the features of a Non-fiction book

Contents page, index, photographs, labels, diagrams

**Questions:**

- *Look at the front cover.*  
What type of book do you think this will be? A non-fiction book tells us information. What do you think we will find out about in this book?
- *Contents Page.*  
Read the contents page. Is there anything interesting you want to find out about first? Do we have to read the book in order from start to finish or can you choose which part to start with?
- *Child to choose pages to read from the Contents Page list.*  
On the pages chosen, allow your child to read the information. If applicable to the pages, point out examples of the features highlighted at the top of this sheet. Child to then read other parts of the book and discuss their findings with you.
- *Contents page-*  
Lists the subject and what page they can be found on.
- *Index-*  
Found at the back of the book. Shows a list (always alphabetical order) of where to find information.
- *Photographs-*  
Often used because non-fiction books have to accurate and true. Looking at an illustration is not always exact.
- *Glossary-*  
Used to give the definitions of new words (vocabulary) that are in **bold** in the book. The Glossary will list the words at the end of the book.
- *Diagrams-*  
Illustrations to explain something. Usually used with labels.

**Challenge:** Can you answer these questions about the book?

- 1 On which page will you find information about Swimming?
- 2 What material were costumes in the past made out of? (Page 14)
- 3 Why do swimmers now wear a 'tight fitting suit'? What does it help them do? (Page 15)
- 4 What sport will you find out about on Page 10?
- 5 In which year was the first 'shorter skirt' worn? What do players wear in tournaments now? (Page 10-11)
- 6 What are **spectators**? (Glossary)
- 7 What **equipment** to Golfers use? Name 5 things. (Page 7)
- 8 What were old tennis rackets made out of? (Page 12)
- 9 What shape are Rugby Balls now? What shape were they in the past? (Page 17)
- 10 What are the best Cricket bats made out of today? (Page 18)
- 11 Where were the first cricket matches played? (Page 20)
- 12 What is the correct word for 'strong string or thread'? (Glossary)

**Extra ideas-**

- Watch some sport. Can you find some older footage?
- Can you play any of the sports you found out about in the book?
- Make a wordsearch using all of the interesting sports words you know.
- Write your own Non-Fiction book about something that you know a lot about. Don't forget to include a Contents page, page numbers, pictures, labels, index and lots of facts!

