Text Features and Structure

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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Index

clouds	**4–6**
hail	**13**
lightning	**10, 18**
thunder	**11**

pages 11 and 13 pages 10 through 18 pages 10 and 18 page 13

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magnetic: pulled by a magnet

pole: either end of a magnet

repel: to push away

attract pole magnetic repel

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5. You want every page in a book that mentions volcanoes. Which feature should you use?

table of contents glossary index sidebar

6. Which words on a web page are blue and underlined, and take you to more information?
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8. Use the contents. On which page does the section about digging up fossils begin?

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9. What does a sidebar in an information book give a reader?
the page numbers for every topic
extra facts set apart in a box
the meanings of all the bold words
the names of the chapters in order

10. Read: "First, warm air rises. Then it cools into clouds. Finally, rain falls." How is this text organized?
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