What do we know about nonfiction?

- There is a **great deal** of information to be understood and remembered.

How does nonfiction text look different from fiction?

- Each page has words *in a variety* of fonts and *sizes*
- **Bold** or **italic** fonts may be used to signal *important words* or *phrase*
- There may be **chapter titles and section headers** that *preview information*

**Title:**

`YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT`

**Heads:**

- Vitamins and Minerals
- Fiber

*How do we get all the nutrients our bodies need?*

*How do we keep healthy skin, teeth, and bones?*

*Fiber helps the body digest*
# Non-Fiction Text Features

## How is vocabulary different in nonfiction?

- expect multi-syllabic words
- diacritical marks may be used to guide pronunciation
- expect unfamiliar words
- is often defined directly following the **bold** word
  
  ie: ...see **artifacts**, or objects left from past civilizations.

## How are graphic aids used in nonfiction?

- **maps, charts, diagrams, photographs** are usually included to illustrate or **summarize information**

  - **Diagram**
  - **Photo with caption**
  - **Table**

  - **captions or labels** must be **examined carefully for relevant information**