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Complete the table with the features of each of the different text types.

Text type	Features
Autobiography	
Biography	
Explanation text	



# Rainforest Report

## Activity Sheet



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Text type	Features
Newspaper report	
Letter	
Instruction text	



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Diary	
Persuasive text	
Non-chronological report	



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Read the text.

Identify the type of text that it is, and highlight and label the features that support your choice.

Text type: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday 25th July 2011

Tonight, it was my turn to cook supper. I absolutely loathe doing it after the last time. I really messed up then, burnt the lot. I was sure that history would repeat itself, and I would burn the supper again. Even Klara had lost all faith in me, after last time. I'm sure it took her at least a week to get over going hungry for one night.

In my defence though, it has to be said, that trying to cook on a campfire, has to be one of the hardest things that I've ever had to do.

Well to my surprise, this time it came out perfectly, if I do say so myself. What a relief! No more moaning from Klara, she even complemented me. Klara complimenting me on my cooking, who'd have believed that!

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The Giant Otter Needs Your Nelp!

The giant otter was once found throughout the entire tropical rainforests of the Amazon, but today they can only be found in the most remote waters of tropical South America. Their numbers having diminished from approximately 5,000, to a mere 2,000.

So why such a decline? It is true that these wonderful creatures have only one predator, humans, who in the past hunted them for their exceptionally fine fur. However, hunting is not the reason for their decline in recent years, as hunting them was actually prohibited in 1973. In fact, habitat loss and pollution are threatening their existence.

Gold mining is one of the biggest culprits, contaminating the otters' prey with poisonous mercury. Closely followed by the terrible threat of simple human activities, such as the use of motorboats, which encroach on denning otters, forcing them to abandon their homes. Indeed, the stress of people invading the otters' range, is enough to cause a mother to stop producing milk, resulting in the cubs starving to death.



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### The Giant Otter (*Pteronura Brasiliensis*)

#### Anatomy:

The Giant Otter or River Wolf is the longest of the world's otters. Weighing in at around 26kg, they can reach up to 1.8m in length. Their strong tail acts as a rudder, and they have short legs with webbed feet.

both ears and nostrils can be closed for swimming

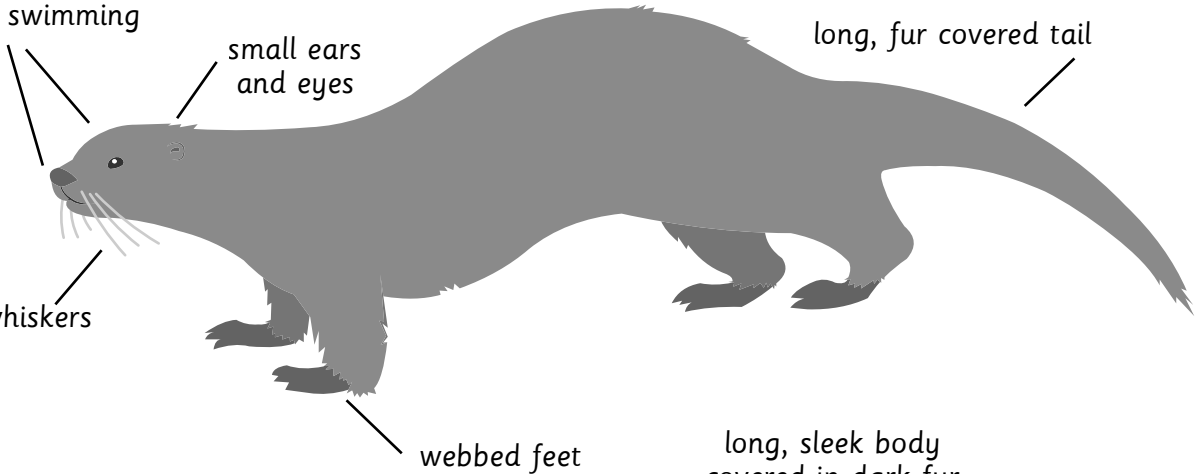
small ears and eyes

long, fur covered tail

whiskers

webbed feet

long, sleek body covered in dark fur



#### Diet:

The Giant Otter likes to eat fish, but if this is scarce, it has been known to eat small caiman, crustaceans and even small snakes.

#### Habitat:

The Giant Otter is found in slow-moving rivers and streams, lakes, swamps and marshes, and during the rainy season, the flooded forest.

