

Thinksheet 5.3: Text Feature Definitions

The name of a text, usually on the front cover or at the beginning of a chapter	A title at the beginning of a section of text
Words in the text written in a dark and thick print, often in the glossary	A box of extra text to the side of or under the main body of text, often with a shaded background
An explanation that tells how to say a word	Text in a list with a dot or dash in front of each idea
Picture taken with a camera	A hand-drawn sketch
A picture of something with part of the side missing so we see some of the inside	A small photo, picture, or map inside of or next to a larger picture
A list located at the back of the book that includes specific topics in the book with page numbers	A guide located at the back of the book that lists important words from the text in alphabetical order and tells what those words mean
Numbers or information shown in columns and rows with headings	A series of pictures with captions showing steps or stages

<p>Events on a specific topic listed along a line in the order that they occurred</p>	<p>A list located at the beginning of the text with key topics in the book and their starting page numbers</p>
<p>Data shown as a bar, line, or pie chart</p>	<p>A picture of something cut in half</p>
<p>Explains the graphic feature it is nearest to</p>	<p>Indicates proper nouns and important vocabulary or that the reader should emphasize this word when reading</p>
<p>Shows the different components of something in the text</p>	<p>Shows where something or someone is located, as well as trends for a geographic area, like population; helps readers quickly understand the relative location or impact of something in the text</p>