

Text Features Chart

The Kids Book of Canada's Railway

TEXT FEATURE	FOUND ON	ALSO FOUND ON	DESCRIPTION
Section Title	p. 4		Tells what you are going to be reading about in the section (main idea)
Heading	p. 5		Tells what you are going to be reading about in a certain part of a section (main idea)
Illustration	p. 4		Artwork that emphasizes information given in the text or adds to the enjoyment of the text
Caption	p. 4		Words below or beside an image that tell about the image
Collage	p. 5		A piece of art made by displaying, on a single surface, various materials or images not normally associated with one another
Primary Resource	p. 7		An artifact or source of information that was created at the time under study (document, diary, letter)
Map	p. 8		Information presented in a visual format to communicate where something is or where an event occurred
Timeline	p. 10		A linear representation of important events in the order in which they occurred
Cutaway	p. 22		A diagram or drawing with some external parts left out to reveal the interior
Diagram	p. 26		A drawing showing the appearance, structure, or workings of something
Label	p. 26		A word or short descriptive phrase used to identify an item in the text
Additional Facts	p. 46	N/A	A list of other resources related to the topic
Glossary	p. 47	N/A	Words from the text and their definitions, displayed alphabetically
Index	p. 48	N/A	An alphabetical list of subjects treated in a book that identifies page numbers on which information about each subject appears