

TEXT FORMS AND FEATURES: Benchmark 2 (Grades 5-7)

	Fiction (Literary Text)		Nonfiction (Informational Text)		Text Features	
Fifth Grade	Narrative: Realistic Fantasy Traditional Folktales Legends Fables Myths Songs Letters Personal Functional Plays Proverbs and sayings Essays	Diaries Poetry Rhymed Unrhymed Haiku Cinquain Ballads Magazines Comics, cartoons Historical and contemporary fiction Novels Short stories Science fiction	Procedural and Technical texts Exposition Report Dictionaries Informational posters Encyclopedias Almanacs Thesaurus Brochures Diaries/Journals Biographies Autobiographies Speeches	Interviews Advertisements Essays Atlases Newspaper reports Magazine articles Memos Directories Phone books Business letters Schedules Manuals Promotional material	Labels Captions Story maps Charts Table of contents Glossary Diagrams Maps and map keys/scales Chapter headings Acknowledgments Blurbs Index Introductions Timetables Parentheses References Footnotes	Checklists Subheadings Tables Asterisk Graphs Paragraphs Dialogue Quotation marks Directions Codes Abbreviations Dash Appendices Computer menus, searches, and icons Bibliographies Chapter summaries
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