

SAMPLE LIST OF TEXT FORMS

The following list is not intended to be prescriptive but is provided to suggest possibilities for expanding students' experience with different text forms.

Print Texts

- Advertisements
- Biographies and autobiographies
- Brochures, pamphlets and leaflets
- Catalogues
- Dictionary and grammar items
- Encyclopedia entries
- Essays
- Fairy tales
- Folk tales and legends
- Forms
- Graffiti
- Instructions and other “how to” texts
- Invitations
- Journals, diaries and logs
- Labels and packaging
- Letters—business and personal
- Lists, notes, personal messages
- Magazine articles
- Maps
- Menus
- Myths
- Newspaper articles
- Novels
- Plays
- Poetry
- Programs
- Questionnaires
- Recipes
- Reports and manuals
- Short stories
- Signs, notices, announcements
- Stories
- Textbook articles
- Tickets, timetables and schedules

Oral Texts

- Advertisements
- Announcements
- Ceremonies
- Debates
- Formal and informal conversations
- Interviews
- Lectures
- Messages
- Oral stories and histories
- Plays and other performances
- Radio programs
- Readers' theatre
- Reports and presentations
- Songs and raps
- Telephone conversations

Multimedia Texts

- Board games
- Comic strips
- Computer games and programs
- Movies and films
- Slide/tape/CD and video/DVD presentations
- Television programs
- Web sites