

# Text Feature Scavenger Hunt



Non-text features are used by authors to organize text so that readers can better understand the information they are reading. Choose an issue of Scholastic News this week and fill out the chart.

Name of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Text Feature	Purpose	List of Features
<b>Heading/Title</b>	Identifies the topic of the text; Tells you what it's about	<p>List three headings you find in this issue:</p> <p>✓ _____</p> <p>✓ _____</p> <p>✓ _____</p>
<b>Photograph/Illustration</b>	Shows what something looks like	Describe one of the pictures. Tell what page it is on.
<b>Caption</b>	Gives information about a picture or photograph	How many captions are there? Write one.
<b>Diagram/Labels</b>	Identifies and names the parts of something	Is there a diagram? If yes, what does it show the parts of?
<b>Timeline</b>	Gives the sequence or the order of events	Is there a timeline? If yes, list two events and their dates.
<b>Table/Chart/Graph</b>	Shows data in a visual way	Are there tables, charts, or graphs? If so, what are their titles?
<b>Map</b>	Shows the location of something	Is there a map? If so, what is it a map of?
<b>Facts</b>	Pieces of true information that come directly from the issue	<p>List three facts you find in the issue</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>