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# Exploring Text Features

Authors use text features to bring attention to important details. In a nonfiction article, text features include titles, subheadings, photos, captions, charts, and maps.

**Directions:** Answer the questions below to help you explore the text features in "Escape From Slavery."

1. Study the image on pages 4-5. What mood does the image create?

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2. Study the newspaper advertisement on page 6. Why might the author have chosen to include it?

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3. What do the photos and caption at the top of page 7 help you understand about what life was like for enslaved people?

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4. How does the map on page 8 contribute to the article?

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