

APPENDIX B: SAMPLE LIST OF TEXT FORMS

Written Texts

Advertisements
Biographies and autobiographies
Brochures, pamphlets, and leaflets
Catalogues
Dictionary and grammar items
Encyclopedia entries
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, and personal messages
Maps
Menus
Newspaper and magazine articles
Plays
Poetry
Programs
Questionnaires
Recipes
Reports and manuals
Short stories and novels
Signs, notices, and announcements
Stories
Textbook articles
Tickets, timetables, and schedules

Oral Texts

- Advertisements
- Announcements
- Ceremonies (religious and secular)
- Debates
- Formal and informal conversations
- Interviews
- Lectures
- Messages
- Oral stories and histories
- Plays and other performances
- Reports and presentations
- Songs and hymns
- Telephone conversations

Multimedia Texts

- Comic strips
- Computer and board games
- Movies and films
- Slide/tape and video presentations
- TV programs
- Websites