

Weekly Dose

Pictures and Transcriber's Note Suggestions for Young Readers

Guideline suggestions for transcriber's notes used for pictures shown in print text material for grades first through third grade.

Example #1 Scenario: A picture is omitted from a book.

Transcriber's Note: Picture omitted

Example #2 Scenario: Picture to be identified by name are described when no text is provided around picture.



Transcriber's Note: Hut: A house made of grass.

Example #3 Scenario: Workbook for which the student will be completing the assignment on an answer sheet

Transcriber's Note: The directions are brailled as they appear in print.

Example #4 Scenario: Activities that are omitted.

Transcriber's Note: The writing activity is omitted.

The figure consists of 10 sub-diagrams, each showing a 10x10 grid of dots. Black dots represent the 'on' state of a cell, while white dots represent the 'off' state. The sequence shows a pattern that starts as a small cluster of dots in the top-left corner and grows into a large, complex shape that fills most of the grid by the 10th step. The growth is non-linear and appears to be a result of a cellular automaton rule.

Source: BANA Guidelines for the Transcription of early educational materials print-to-Braille