grid-template-areas grid-template-areas is a property used on the grid container to define the overall template of the grid layout, specifying named grid areas. It allows you to define a visual representation of the grid structure using named areas, making it easy to see the layout at a glance. The value is a string where each line represents a row, and the names within each line represent the areas for each column.

```
.grid-container
{
    display: grid;
    grid-template-areas:
        "header header header"
        "main sidebar sidebar"
        "footer footer footer";
}
.item
{
    grid-area: main;
}
```