

Comprehension

Text Structure Reflection

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Text structure	Explanation	Signal Words	Graphic Organizers
Cause and Effect	Ideas, events, or facts are presented as causes in conjunction with the resulting outcomes or effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> accordingly consequently may be due to so thus because for this reason nevertheless therefore as a result if...then since this led to 	
Compare and Contrast	Similarities and differences are presented between two or more topics or concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> although but either...or in common similar to as opposed to compared with even though likewise yet as well as different from however not only 	
Description	Provides information about a topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a number of characteristics in addition is like to illustrate appears to be for example in back of looks like as in for instance including such as 	
Problem and Solution	Problem is presented followed by one or more solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a problem because in order to one reason for steps involved a solution for this reason leads/led to since this led to accordingly if... then may be due to so that thus 	
Question and Answer	Question is posed and then followed by answers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> how one may conclude when why how many the best estimate where it could be that what who 	
Sequence	Events are described in numerical or chronological order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> after before first initially next on (date) soon today while afterward during following later not long after preceding then until at last finally immediately meanwhile now second third when 	