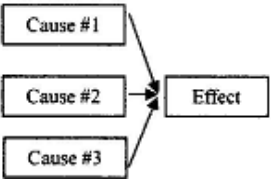
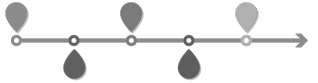
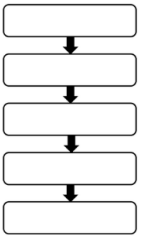
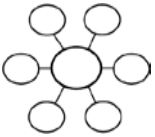
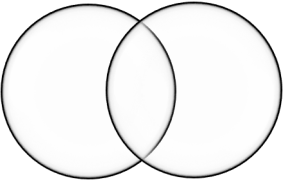



## TEXT STRUCTURE CLUES

STRUCTURE	DESCRIPTION	VISUALS	SIGNAL WORDS AND PHRASES	ANSWERS THE QUESTION...	CHALLENGES OR POTENTIAL MISUNDERSTANDINGS
<p><b>Cause and Effect</b></p> 	<p>The author explains how one event or action leads to another.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cause/effect charts</li> <li>flow charts</li> <li>quantitative charts and graphs</li> <li>before/after charts</li> </ul> <p><i>Chapters and headings may name different causes or effects.</i></p>	<p>because if/then reason as a result of so thus therefore since led to due to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happened?</li> <li>Why did it happen?</li> <li>What caused it?</li> <li>What was the result?</li> </ul>	<p>Texts with a cause/effect structure may be presented chronologically.</p> <p>Cause/effect is the primary structure if the text answers WHY something happened.</p>
<p><b>Chronological</b></p> 	<p>The author shares the details of a story or event in the order that they happened.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dates</li> <li>timelines</li> <li>sequence charts</li> <li>pictures in time order</li> </ul> <p><i>Chapters and headings may be ordered by time.</i></p>	<p>before during after next then later meanwhile first, second... last when finally in &lt;date&gt;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When did it happen?</li> <li>What was the order of events?</li> </ul>	<p>Some texts present a problem/solution or cause/effect structure chronologically.</p> <p>Process/sequence structure is related to a chronological structure. The key difference is that chronological structure talks about events while Process structure presents steps.</p>
<p><b>Process / Sequence</b></p> 	<p>The author explains the steps or stages of a process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>numbered steps</li> <li>diagrams</li> <li>flow charts</li> <li>recipe</li> </ul>	<p>first, second... next before after following at the same time last when</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the order of steps?</li> <li>How do I do X?</li> <li>How does this process work?</li> <li>What is the process for this to happen?</li> </ul>	<p>Process/sequence structure is related to a chronological structure. The key difference is that Chronological structure talks about events while Process structure presents steps.</p>

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<p><b>Description</b></p> 	<p>The author provides details about who, what, where, when, or how.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• definitions</li> <li>• text boxes</li> <li>• subheadings</li> </ul> <p>Sections may include short entries on wide range of subtopics.</p>	<p>characteristics for example includes parts features</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are important aspects of this topic?</li> <li>• What are the characteristics of this topic?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Compare / Contrast</b></p> 	<p>The author describes what is the same and different between topics, events, ideas, concepts or information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• comparison diagrams</li> <li>• Venn diagrams</li> <li>• before/after charts</li> <li>• images</li> </ul> <p>Sections may alternate to show different topics.</p>	<p>on the one hand on the other hand although nevertheless as opposed to yet either/or however similarly both neither at the same time same/different difference unlike versus compared to as opposed to similar to/ similarly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are these topics, events, ideas, details similar?</li> <li>• How are these topics, events, ideas, details different?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Problem / Solution</b></p> 	<p>The author presents a problem and offers a solution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• problem-solution diagrams</li> </ul> <p>Sections may be organized by questions or parts of a problem</p>	<p>problem solution because since as a result this resulted in dilemma choice answer discovery therefore</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the problem?</li> <li>• How was it solved?</li> <li>• What is the solution?</li> </ul>	<p>Texts with a problem/solution structure may be presented chronologically.</p> <p>Problem/solution is the primary structure if the text answers the question HOW something is resolved or fixed.</p>