

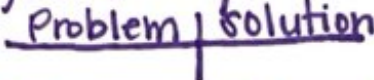


Nonfiction Text Structures

Text Structure	Descriptors/Graphic
Cause/Effect	<p>about events and actions; gives reasons and/or consequences for these</p> <p>Words to look for: because, so, that, therefore, this led to, if... then, reasons why, since</p> <p><u>cause</u> + <u>effect</u> + <u>effect</u></p>
Compare/Contrast	<p>how two or more topics or ideas are similar or different</p> <p>Words to look for: on the other hand, unlike, like, difference, while, likewise, same</p> <p>as Venn diagram </p>
Descriptive	<p>tells about something</p> <p>Words to look for: about, is, are, has, does, for example, characteristics</p> <p>Web </p>
Problem/Solution	<p>explains a problem, lists solutions, shares results</p> <p>Words to look for: problem is, issues, one reason is, solved by</p> <p>T-chart </p>
Sequence	<p>Series or steps; events/items listed in numerical or chronological order</p> <p>Words to look for: first, then, next, finally, use of dates or times</p> <p>Timeline <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3.</p>