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TEXT STRUCTURES
grades 4-5

DESCRIPTION
A text written in this text structure describes an event, person, place, or object.

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER
A text written in this text structure describes an event in the order that it happened.

PROBLEM AND SOLUTION
In this text structure, the author of a problem and one or more solutions. The text may also include the cause of each problem.

CAUSE AND EFFECT
A text written in this text structure explains why that tells the cause of causes of events and their effects.

COMPARE AND CONTRAST
A text written in this text structure explains how two more things are similar and how they are different.

SIGNAL WORDS
different, similarly, both, in contrast, although, on the other hand, similar to

TEXT STRUCTURES
Description
Problem and Solution
Cause and Effect
Compare and Contrast

TEXT STRUCTURES
Text Structure Purpose
Description
Chronological Order
Problem and Solution
Cause and Effect
Compare and Contrast

TEXT STRUCTURE SEARCH
Name: _____
Date: _____
Read the text and complete the table below.
Write the text structure used by the author.

WHAT'S THE TEXT STRUCTURE?
Read the text and determine the text structure of each paragraph. Write the text structure in the box.

***POSTERS *PASSAGES**
***GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS *TASK CARDS**

Types of Pollution
A Greasy Mess
A Tale of Two Cities

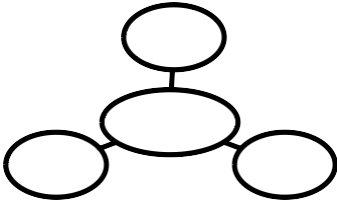
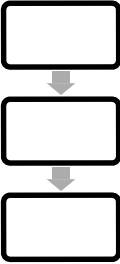
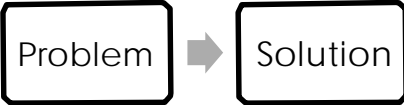
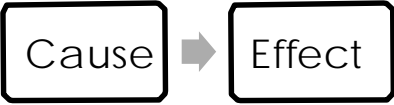
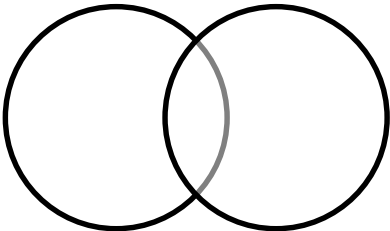
Following the Plastic Bag
Plution

TEXT STRUCTURE: COMPARE AND CONTRAST
Read the text and answer the questions below.
Directions: Read the text and answer the questions below.
1. How are the two types of pollution similar?
2. How are the two types of pollution different?
3. What is the main idea of the text?
4. What is the author's purpose?
5. What is the text structure?
6. What is the main idea of the text?
7. What is the author's purpose?
8. What is the text structure?

TEXT STRUCTURE: CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER
Read the text and answer the questions below.
Directions: Read the text and answer the questions below.
1. What is the main idea of the text?
2. What is the author's purpose?
3. What is the text structure?
4. What is the main idea of the text?
5. What is the author's purpose?
6. What is the text structure?

TEXT STRUCTURE: COMPARE AND CONTRAST
Task 41: Which type of text structure is the following except within it?
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Task 46: Which type of text structure is the following except within it?
Task 47: Which type of text structure is the following except within it?
Task 48: Which type of text structure is the following except within it?

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Description		for example, for instance, such as, in addition, characteristics are, to illustrate, in fact
Chronological Order		first, then, next, after, finally, before, during, not long after, the first step
Problem and Solution		problem, conflict, dilemma, possible solution, reason, the question is
Cause and Effect		because, so, as a result of, therefore, this leads to, if...then, effects of, may be due to
Compare and Contrast		different, similarly, both, in contrast, although, on the other hand, similar to, however

TEXT STRUCTURES

Text Structure	Purpose
Description	A text written in this text structure explains a topic, idea, person, place, or object by listing characteristics, features, and examples that describe it.
Chronological Order	A text written in this text structure describes an event or how to do something in the order that the events or steps occurred.
Problem and Solution	In this text structure, the author presents a problem and one or more solutions to the problem. The text may also include the pros and cons of each solution.
Cause and Effect	A text written in this text structure is written in a way that tells the cause or causes of events and their effects.
Compare and Contrast	A text written in this text structure explains how two more topics are similar and how they are different.

WHAT'S THE TEXT STRUCTURE?

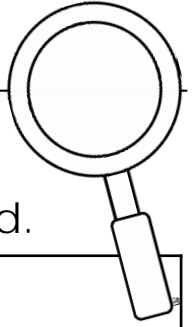
Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read through the texts. Determine the text structure of each text, and complete the chart.

Title	Text Structure	Evidence

TEXT STRUCTURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Name: _____ Date: _____



Search the available texts for different examples of text structures. Complete the box for each one found.

Title:

Text Structure Found:

Evidence:

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