**Expository Texts**

* **Description-**The author describes a topic.
* **Sequence**-The author uses numerical or chronological order to list items or events.
* **Compare/contrast**-The author compares and contrasts two or more similar events, topics, or objects.
* **Cause/effect**-The author delineates one or more causes and then describes the ensuing effects.
* **Problem/solution**-The author poses a problem or question and then gives the answer.

