

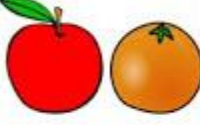




Text structures (poster)

Informational Text Structures

<p>Description</p>  <p>Signal Words: such as, for instance, in addition, also, specifically</p> <p>Tips: Ask yourself: what specific person, place, thing, or idea is being described?</p> <p>Look for a topic word or phrase and for synonyms.</p>	<p>Problem and Solution</p>  <p>Signal Words: problem, issue, since, as a result, solution, idea, so, leads to, causes</p> <p>Tips: Ask yourself: what is the problem and what is the solution?</p> <p>Look for the problem first and then the solution.</p>	<p>Compare and Contrast</p>  <p>Signal Words: similar, same, alike, both, as well as, unlike, as opposed to, on the other hand, in contrast, instead</p> <p>Tips: Ask yourself: what is being compared?</p> <p>How are they the same? How are they different?</p>	<p>Cause and Effect</p>  <p>Signal Words: since, because, if, due to, as a result of, causes, leads to, consequently, then, therefore</p> <p>Tips: Ask yourself: what happened and why did it happen?</p> <p>Remember, you are looking for a cause, not a solution.</p>	<p>Sequence</p>  <p>Signal Words: first, second, third, then, next, before, after, finally, following</p> <p>Tips: Ask yourself: Is this event taking place over time?</p> <p>Look for steps or references to time such as dates.</p>
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