Text Structure

Compare & Contrast
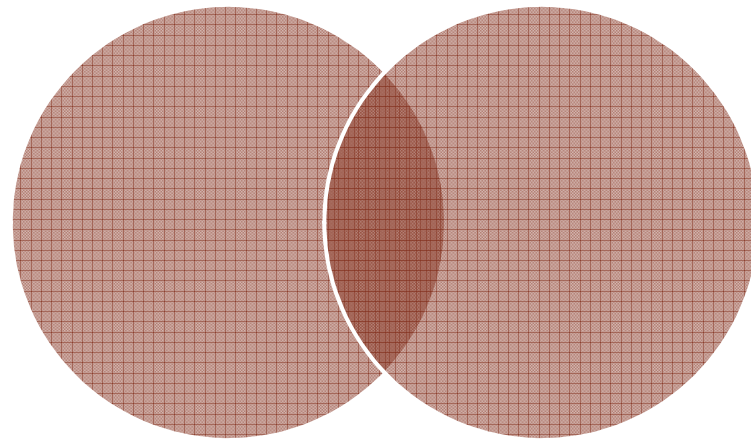
Shows how two or more things are alike and/or different

Things to think about while you are reading:

- What things are being compared?
- How are they alike?
- How are the different?

Compare & Contrast

- Signal Words
  - In the say way
  - In comparison
  - On the other hand
  - As well as
  - Although
  - Different
  - Similarly
  - However
  - Both

Problem – Solution

- Tells about a problem, then gives one or more possible solutions
- Things to think about when reading:
  - What is the problem?
  - How can it be solved?

Problem – Solution

 Signal Words
   - Question
   - Answer
   - Puzzle
   - Response
   - Because
   - Issue
   - Solve
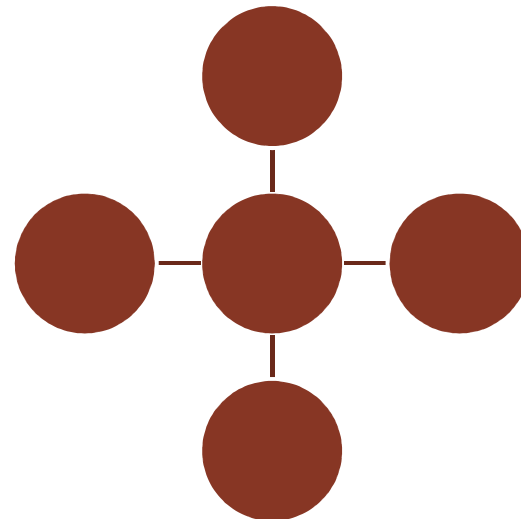   - Query
   - If/then
   - So/that
   - Need

Description

Tells about a topic by listing features, characteristics, and examples

Thinks to think about when reading:

What is being described?

What details are given?

How do the details create a picture?

Description

Signal words:
- For example
- Characteristics
- To illustrate
- For instance
- In addition
- Attributes of
- Specifically
- Is like
- Such as

Sequence

 Describes events in chronological order to explains the steps to follow to do or make something

 Things to think about when reading?

   How are the steps/events organized?

   What comes first? Next? Last?

   What do all the steps/events explain?

Sequence

 Signal Words
  Before
  At the start
  First
  Next
  Then
  After
  Last
  Now
  During
  Finally
  Soon
  Later

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Cause & Effect

Shows the relationship between an event (cause) and what happened because of the event (effect)

Things to think about when reading:

- What happened? (effect)
- What made it happen? (cause)
- Is there more than one cause and effect?

Cause & Effect

∞ Signal Words
  ∞ As a result
  ∞ Consequently
  ∞ For this reason
  ∞ Because
  ∞ Therefore
  ∞ Leads to
  ∞ Since
  ∞ So that
  ∞ Due to