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Text Structure

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- ✔ EXAMPLE TEXT

Every passage is about ice cream so students can really focus on the text structures for each.

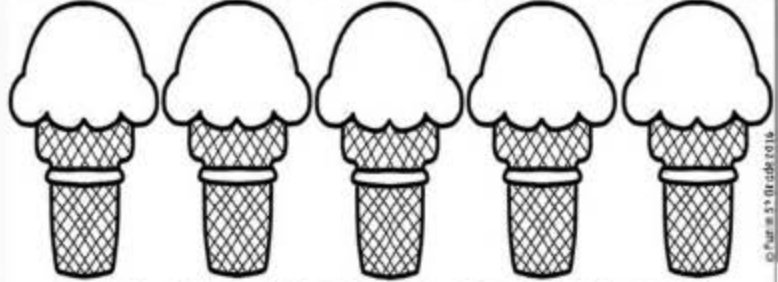


TEXT STRUCTURE FLIPBOOK

NAME: _____
 The text structure is _____

TYPES OF TEXT STRUCTURE

Write the different types of text structures in the ice cream below.



TEXT STRUCTURES

The text structure of _____ in the _____ of _____ in which they happen.

CLUE WORDS

dates in order, first, second, third, next, then, finally, after, steps, years, instructions, before, prior to, not long after, following

THE HISTORY OF THE ICE CREAM CONE

Over the years, there has been some controversy over who invented the ice cream cone! In 1888, Mrs. Marshall's Cookery Book makes the first mention of using cones to serve ice cream. Then, Italo Marchiony came along in 1896 and became the first successful salesman of edible containers filled with ice cream. After that, in 1903, he obtained the patent for a machine that was able to make those containers. The first true "cone" shape for serving ice cream was seen at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 and was introduced by Ernest Hamwi. By 1924, Americans were consuming as many as 245 million cones per year.

- Circle all of the clues that showed this passage was order and sequence.
- Complete the timeline below with facts from the text.



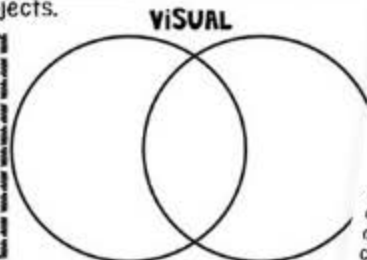
ORDER & SEQUENCE

WHAT IS COMPARE & CONTRAST?

The text structure of **COMPARE & CONTRAST** discusses _____ and _____ between two or more subjects.

CLUE WORDS

like, both, neither, same, on the other hand, alike, also, but, similar, in contrast, different, differ, -est words



FROZEN YOGURT OR ICE CREAM?

Ice cream is a frozen dessert made with milk and cream along with added flavors. Frozen yogurt is also a dessert that uses yogurt instead of cream which makes it more tart than ice cream. Ice cream and frozen yogurt are alike because both can be served in a cone or a dish. Another similarity between them is they can be served with a variety of toppings. Ice cream can have a fat content of 10-18%. On the other hand, frozen yogurt is much lower in fat.

- Circle all of the clue words that show compare and contrast.
- Complete the visual organizer below.

WHAT IS DESCRIPTION?

The text structure of **DESCRIPTION** gives many _____ or characteristics on a specific _____.

CLUE WORDS

adjectives, characteristics, for example, another, for instance

ICE CREAM: A TASTY TREAT
 Ice cream is a delicious treat! At least that's what many people seem to believe. People all over the world are enjoying ice cream everyday. Whether it be as a treat or dessert, there's bound to be a flavor you like.

Ice cream comes in a wide variety of flavors. You can stick with basic flavors such as chocolate or vanilla. Maybe you prefer cookie dough or mint chocolate chip? Would you be willing to try flavors such as mushy peas, jellyfish, or avocado? There are so many flavors around the world that you should be able to find one that you like.

Ice cream is typically made from dairy products such as milk and cream. Sometimes fruits and other flavors are added to make it a more unique treat. Sometimes people add other toppings to it after they scoop such as sprinkles, chocolate sauce, caramel, cherries, and more! So don't hesitate to go out and make your own unique creation and enjoy.

- Circle all of the clues that showed this passage was description.
- Complete the organizer below by giving details about ice cream.



WHAT IS CAUSE & EFFECT?

The text structure of **CAUSE & EFFECT** is text that tells _____ happened and _____ it happened.

CLUE WORDS

causes, because, since, as a result, if/then, impact, due to, therefore, reason, leads to, resulting, so, effects of, outcome, caused by, effected by

VISUAL



BRAIN FREEZE: THE ICE CREAM HEADACHE

Have you ever experienced the pain of an ice cream headache? It can make gulping down your favorite summer treat excruciating. The headache is caused when cold food comes in contact with a nerve-filled area on the roof of your mouth. The effects of that chilly ice cream sends a signal to your brain through those nerves resulting in a brief frozen headache that lasts 10 to 30 seconds.

- Circle all of the clues that showed this passage was cause and effect.
- Write one of the cause and effect relationships in the visual organizer below using details from the text.

CAUSE & EFFECT

WHAT IS?

The text structure of _____ about an _____

CLUE WORDS

Solve, dilemma, solution, issue, answer, since, puzzle, etc.

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Making your own ice cream can be a fun activity, but there are some common issues that could arise. One problem with homemade ice cream is that your ice cream can be crunchy. There's an easy solution though. Just use a frozen bowl and get the ice cream to freeze as quickly as possible.

Another common problem is that after only a few days the ice cream is not holding up so well in the freezer. To solve this issue, eat your ice cream when it's as fresh as possible. Homemade ice cream is not meant to last long in the freezer so enjoy it the day you make it for the best quality.

The last problem with homemade ice cream is if you switch ingredients it could end with less than stellar results. People like to switch out ingredients while cooking but with ice cream that's not such a great idea. Ice cream formulas are mathematical equations that need to be followed carefully to achieve desired results. So next time you make ice cream at home avoid these common problems!

- Circle all of the clues that showed this passage's text structure was problem and solution.
- Complete the problem and solution visual with an example from the text.

PROBLEM & SOLUTION



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★★★★★ Extremely satisfied

This was very helpful when reviewing text structures! The examples that relate to each other were great for making connections. The digital component was nice to be able to have students refer back to the flip book as needed. Thanks!

★★★★★ Extremely satisfied

My students found this resource really helpful. We went through the flipbook using guided notes and working together and the class really caught on to the text structures!

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This very well may be one of my most favorite purchases! Students love the ice cream theme and I love how well they are able to understand the different text structures because of this flip book!

