

SUPERLATIVES

OF ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

1-SYLLABLE

small - fast - long - tall - cheap

ADD -EST

smallest - fastest - longest - tallest - cheapest

2-SYLLABLE +Y

funny - happy - healthy - silly

ADD -IEST

funniest - happiest - healthiest - silliest

1-SYLLABLE +E

large - safe - nice - free

ADD -ST

largest - safest - nicest - freest

1 SYLLABLE (CVC)*

hot - big - thin - sad

CONSONANT X2 + -EST

hottest - biggest - thinnest - saddest

2 SYLLABLES OR MORE

expensive - sweetly

ADD "(THE) MOST"

(the) most expensive - (the) most sweetly

IRREGULAR

good/well - bad - far - old

IRREGULAR FORM

*best - worst - farthest/furthest
- oldest/eldest*



Author's Purpose

In Informational Texts



P

Persuade:

the author wants you to think a certain way about the topic

Signal Words

- must
- should
- important
- believe
- best
- need to

I

Inform:

the author wants you facts and information about the topic

Signal Words

- facts
- data
- according to

E

Explain:

the author wants to tell you how something works or why it happens

Signal Words

- because
- as a result
- this causes
- therefore
- leads to

D

Describe:

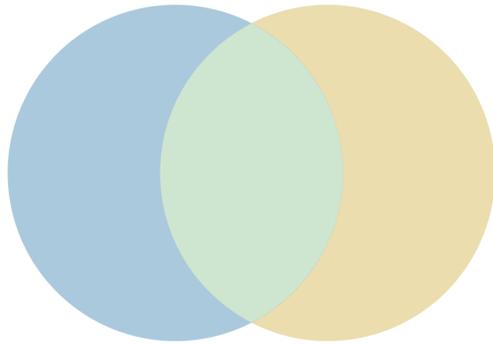
the author wants to help you visualize or experience something

Signal Words

sensory adjectives - looks like, sounds like, smells like, feels like, etc.

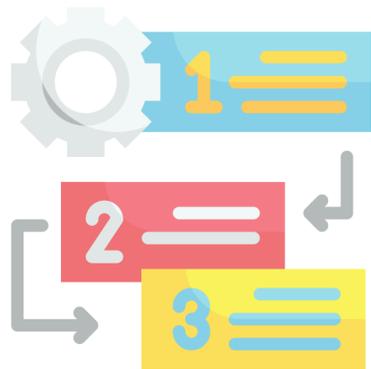
TEXT STRUCTURES

COMPARE
AND
CONTRAST



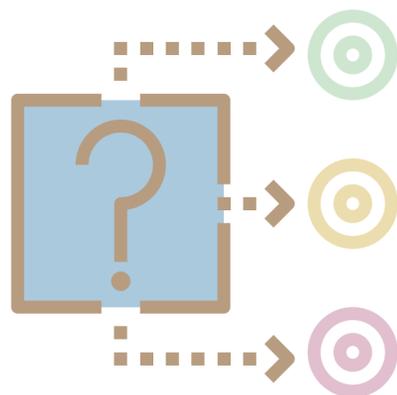
tell how two or more things are alike and different

SEQUENCE
OR
CHRONOLOGICAL



tell things in the order they happened

CAUSE AND
EFFECT



tell what happened and why it happened

PROBLEM
AND
SOLUTION



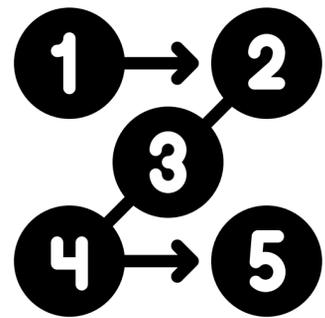
describe a problem and how it can be fixed

INFORMATIONAL

TEXT STRUCTURES

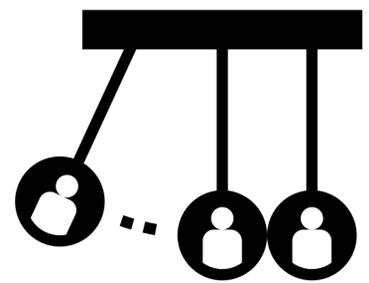
CHRONOLOGICAL

- Describes events in the order they occur or should be understood
- Look for words like *first, second, third, before, initially, next*



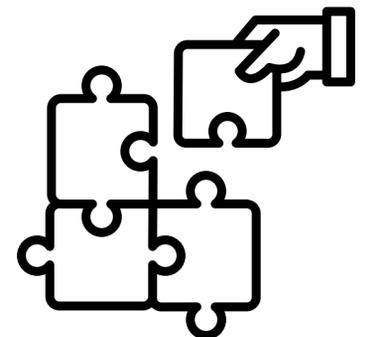
CAUSE-EFFECT

- Describes events (the causes) and the results (effects) of them
- Look for words like *because, as a result, therefore, since*



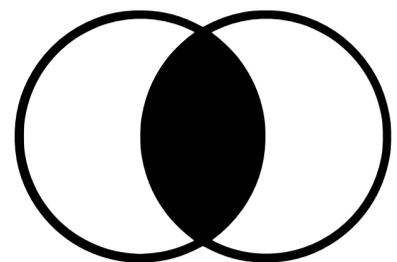
PROBLEM-SOLUTION

- Describes a challenge or problem and how it is being solved or addressed
- Look for words like *problem, solve, issue, answer, purpose*



COMPARE-CONTRAST

- Describes the similarities and differences between topics, people, events, or ideas
- Look for words like *similarly, however, same, in contrast, likewise*



DESCRIPTION

- Describes or lists ideas about a topic and/or gives examples
- Look for words like *for example, such as, further, in addition*

