

## INFORMATIONAL TEXT STRUCTURES

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- **Descriptive**-Describes specific details about a concept or object using adjectives and visual information.
- **Cause and Effect**-An effect is presented along with possible causes. Science and history texts are frequently written this way. Gives reasons or explanations for particular events or phenomena.
- **Compare and contrast**-Two related events or objects are presented. The characteristics of the two objects or events are outlined and readers are invited to note the similarities and differences.
- **Problem/Solution**-A problem and one or a series of solutions is offered.
- **Questions and Answer**-A question is posed and an answer is provided.
- **Chronologically Sequenced**-Events are presented in the order they occur across time.
- **Enumerative**-Steps are presented in the order they must be followed i.e.: recipe, science experiment, or directions.