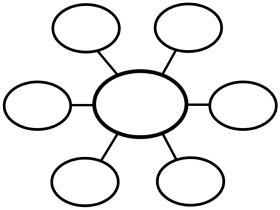
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Notes- **Common Nonfiction Text Structures**

1. **Description (also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**



**-tells about a topic by listing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Some signal words: *for example, for instance, characteristics, in addition*

2. **Cause- Effect**

**-shows the relationship between an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cause)**

**and what happened because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (effect).**

Some signal words: *consequently, because, therefore, since, so that*

**3. Compare-Contrast**

**-shows how two or more things are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and/or**

**How they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Some signal words: *in the same way, in comparison, although, however*

**4. Sequence (also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

**1 2 3**

**-describes events in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ order or explains**

**the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to follow to do or make something.**

Some signal words: *before, next, last, now, during, after, soon, finally*

**5. Problem-Solution**

**-tells about a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then gives one or more**

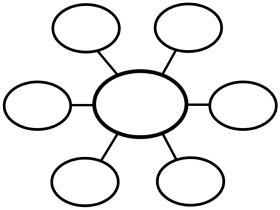
**possible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Some signal words: *if/then, so/that, issue, answer, question, because*

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Notes- **Common Nonfiction Text Structures**

1. **Description (also known as \_\_\_\_listing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**



**-tells about a topic by listing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_features\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_characteristics\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_examples\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Some signal words: *for example, for instance, characteristics, in addition*

2. **Cause- Effect**

**-shows the relationship between an \_\_\_\_\_event\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cause)**

**and what happened because of the \_\_\_event\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (effect).**

Some signal words: *consequently, because, therefore, since, so that*

**3. Compare-Contrast**

**-shows how two or more things are \_\_similar (alike)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and/or**

**How they are \_\_\_\_\_different\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Some signal words: *in the same way, in comparison, although, however*

**4. Sequence (also known as \_\_time\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_order\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

**1 2 3**

**-describes events in \_\_\_\_chronological\_\_\_\_\_\_ order or explains**

**the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_steps\_\_\_\_\_ to follow to do or make something.**

Some signal words: *before, next, last, now, during, after, soon, finally*

**5. Problem-Solution**

**-tells about a \_\_\_\_\_\_problem\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then gives one or more**

**possible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_solutions\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Some signal words: *if/then, so/that, issue, answer, question, because*