Text Structure Frames (aka Summary Frames, Paragraph Frames, Writing Frames)

Descriptive Text – Example 1

There are _______________ kinds of _____________________. The first kind of ______________________ is _____________________________.

It ________________________________________________________________________.

The second one is ________________________________________________________.

It ________________________________________________________________________.

The third kind is ________________________________________________________.

It ________________________________________________________________________.

Now you can recognize the _______________ kinds of _____________________.

Descriptive Text – Example 2

_____________________________ has several specific characteristics. One characteristic is _______________________________________________________________

Another key characteristic is the _____________________________, which influences how ________________________________________________________.

Another important trait is ___________________________________________________. This is important because ____________________________________________________.

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**Sequence Text – Example 1**

Here is how a ____________________________ is made.

First, ________________________________________________________________.

Second, ______________________________________________________________.

Next, ________________________________________________________________.

Then, ________________________________________________________________.

Finally, ______________________________________________________________.

**Sequence Text – Example 2**

Here are the steps to follow to ____________________________.

First, ________________________________________________________________.

Second, ______________________________________________________________.

Next, ________________________________________________________________.

It’s important to remember to ____________________________________________.

The last step is to ______________________________________________________.

By following these steps, you’ll be able to ________________________________.

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**Comparison and Contrast Text – Example 1**

_________________________ and ________________________ are similar in several ways. They both __________________________. They also __________________________. Finally, both __________________________. Because of these similarities, we can __________________________.

**Comparison and Contrast Text – Example 2**

_________________________ and ________________________ are different in several ways. One difference is that __________________________, while on the other hand __________________________. Another way they differ is __________________________. In addition, __________________________, however, __________________________. In contrast, __________________________. These differences help us to see __________________________.

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**Problem and Solution Text – Example 1**

- Sentence 1—tells who had the problem and what the problem is
- Sentence 2—tells what action was taken to try to solve the problem
- Sentence 3—tells what happened as a result of the action taken

__________________________ had/was/is a problem because ____________________________.

Therefore, ____________________________________________________________.

As a result, ____________________________________________________________.

**Problem and Solution Text – Example 2**

The problem of __________________________ really boils down to the issue of __________________________. In the past, the common solution was to __________________________. However, this was only effective in terms of __________________________. There are now other solutions that might work. One option would be to __________________________.

This would __________________________. Another option would be to __________________________. This is ideal because __________________________. These possible solutions are worth considering if we are to solve this issue in the near future.

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**Cause and Effect Text – Example 1**

Because of ______________________, _________________________________.

______________________ caused ________________________________________.

Therefore ____________________________________________________________.

Finally, due to __________________, _________________________________.

This explains why ____________________________________________________.

**Cause and Effect Text – Example 2**

The cause of _____________________________is not easy to define. Some people think the cause is _________________________________________________________.

Others believe the main cause is _________________________________________.

Understanding the cause of _____________________________ is important because ____________________________.

**Cause and Effect Text – Example 3**

The effects of ________________________________ are significant because _________________________________.

One effect of ____________________________ is _________________________________.

Another result is ________________________________________________________.

Because of these outcomes, it important that _________________________________.

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