

# Text Structure - Public Service Announcement Practice Activities

## Nonfiction Text Structure

The skeleton or framework authors use to organize their message when writing.

### Use Nonfiction Text Structure to:

- Organize your thinking
- Improve your comprehension
- Remember the author's main points
- Improve and organize your own writing

## The Different Types of Nonfiction Text Structure

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| <b>Cause-Effect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple causes-single effect</li><li>• Single cause-multiple effects</li><li>• Cause-effect chain</li></ul> <b>Description</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main idea and details</li><li>• Main idea and details with graphic organizer</li></ul> | <b>Compare-Contrast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Whole-whole</li><li>• Part-part</li></ul> <b>Problem-Solution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Problem-evidence-solution-results</li></ul> <b>Sequence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Life cycle</li><li>• Timeline</li><li>• Set of steps and directions</li></ul> |
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Please read through the five different types of Nonfiction Text Structures. Pay close attention to the examples given for each type of structure.

Try to think about real-life examples for each type of structure.

To learn more about the specifics associated with each of the Nonfiction Text Structure examples, watch the related videos and complete the corresponding missions.

### Please list the five different types of Nonfiction Text Structure.

Give at least one example for each type of structure.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Challenge yourself by providing a real-life example for each type of Nonfiction Text Structure. For example

### Cause-Effect Text Structure

- Multiple causes-single effect
  - Example: Go to class, study hard, complete assignments = Earn an A in class