

# Text Structure Prompt Cards

Cut out the cards and use them to analyse or plan any text.



## 1 DESCRIPTION



- What is being described?
- What details are included?
- What sensory words or phrases are used?

## 2 SEQUENCE



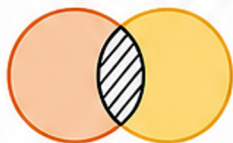
- What happens first, next, and last?
- What are the key steps or events?
- Is the order important?

## 3 CAUSE AND EFFECT



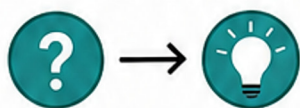
- What is the cause?
- What is the effect?
- How are they connected?

## 4 COMPARE AND CONTRAST



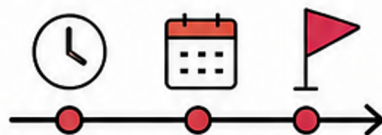
- What is being compared?
- How are they similar?
- How are they different?

## 5 PROBLEM AND SOLUTION



- What is the problem?
- What solutions are suggested?
- Which solution is best?

## 6 CHRONOLOGICAL



- What time period is covered?
- What happened over time?
- How are events ordered?

## 7 PERSUADE



- What is the writer trying to convince you of?
- What reasons or evidence are used?
- Who is the target audience?

## 8 EXPLAIN



- What is being explained?
- What facts or details are included?
- How does the writer explain it?

## 9 EXEMPLIFICATION



- What main idea is being supported?
- What examples are used?
- How do the examples support the idea?

## 10 ANALYSE



- What is being examined?
- What are the parts or components?
- What is the writer's conclusion?

## 11 DEFINITION



- What term or idea is being defined?
- What key characteristics are given?
- What words or phrases signal the definition?

## 12 SUMMARY



- What are the main ideas?
- What details support each idea?
- How can it be stated in fewer words?