

# Text Structure Planning Mat

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## TEXT STRUCTURES

### DESCRIPTION



Describes a person, place, thing or idea.

### SEQUENCE



Tells what happens in order.

### CAUSE AND EFFECT

CAUSE



EFFECT

Explains why something happens and what happens as a result.

### PROBLEM AND SOLUTION



Presents a problem and one or more solutions.

### COMPARE AND CONTRAST



Shows how things are the same and/or different.

### PERSUADE



Tries to convince the reader to think or do something.

## TOPIC / PURPOSE

### AUDIENCE



### KEY MESSAGE



### TEXT STRUCTURE CHOICE

Which structure will you use? Why?



### PLANNING: MAIN IDEAS / EVENTS / POINTS

1

2

3

4

5

### LANGUAGE FEATURES TO USE



Descriptive language



Precise words



Sensory details



Quotes / dialogue



Connectives  
(e.g. because, so, however)



Examples / facts

## NOTES / EXAMPLES / VOCABULARY

