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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*

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_\_

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*