



**Exploring Text Structures**

# Student Pack

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# Sequence Text Structure Organizer



**Directions:** Research your natural disaster. Complete the chart by writing five steps that explain how your natural disaster occurs. Make sure the steps are in order.

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# Text Structures Project Guidelines



Write 4 paragraphs about your natural disaster. Each one should use a different text structure. Follow the guidelines below to include the important parts of each paragraph.

## Sequence Paragraph

1. A topic sentence
2. At least 3 sequence signal words
3. At least 5 steps explaining how the natural disaster occurs
4. A concluding sentence

## Cause and Effect Paragraph

1. A topic sentence
2. At least 3 cause and effect signal words
3. At least 3 negative effects of the natural disaster
4. A concluding sentence

## Problem and Solution Paragraph

1. A topic sentence
2. At least 3 problem and solution signal words
3. At least 3 ways to stay safe during the natural disaster
4. A concluding sentence

## Compare and Contrast Paragraph

1. A topic sentence
2. At least 3 compare and contrast signal words
3. At least 2 ways the natural disasters are the same
4. At least 3 ways the natural disasters are different
5. A concluding sentence

# Sequence Paragraph



**Directions:** Use your organizer to write a paragraph about your natural disaster by using the sequence text structure. Be sure to put the events in order, and use at least 3 sequence words.

Dotted lines for writing the paragraph.

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# Milestone #1 Inquiry Question

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**Directions:** Use what you learned in this milestone to answer the question.

How do you play your favorite game? Write a sequence paragraph explaining the steps. Be sure to put the steps in order and use sequence words.

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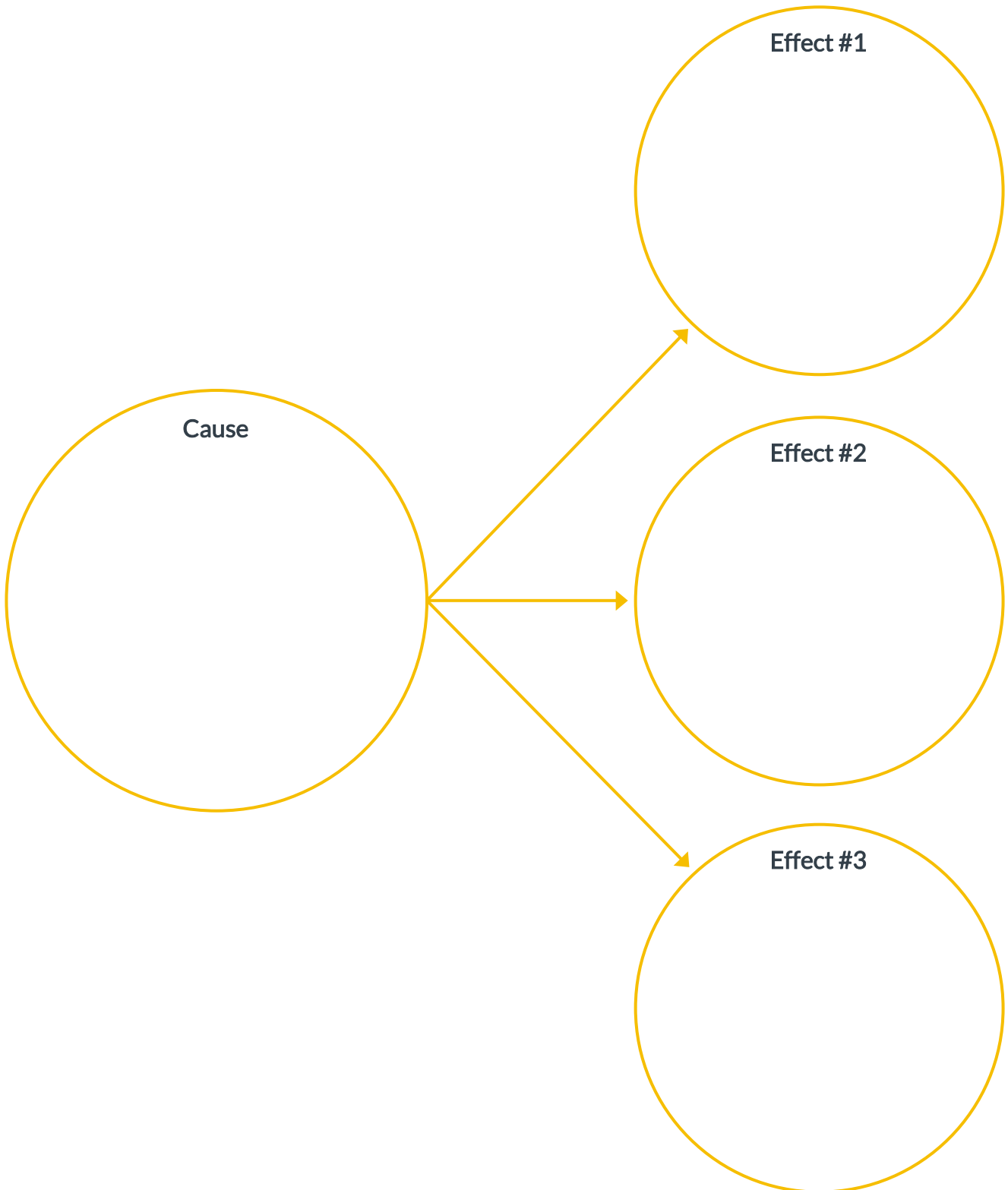
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# Cause and Effect Text Structure Organizer



**Directions:** Research your natural disaster. Complete the chart by writing three effects of your natural disaster.



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# Cause and Effect Paragraph



**Directions:** Use your organizer to write a paragraph about your natural disaster by using the cause and effect text structure. Be sure to write about at least 3 effects of your natural disaster, and use at least 3 cause and effect signal words.

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## Milestone #2 Inquiry Question

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**Directions:** Use what you learned in this milestone to answer the question.

What are some of the negative effects of pollution? Write a cause and effect paragraph explaining the effects of pollution. Be sure to include at least 2 effects and use cause and effect signal words.

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# Identifying the Problem and Solution



**Directions:** Read a fiction book. Write about the problem, the steps the main character took to solve the problem, and the solution.

What was the problem in your book?

What were three steps the main character took to solve the problem?

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How was the problem solved?

# Problem and Solution Text Structure Organizer



**Directions:** Research ways people stay safe during your natural disaster. Fill in the name of your natural disaster in the problem. Then, write about three ways you would solve the problem.

**Problem:**

A(n) ..... is approaching your house, and you need to stay safe.

Solution #1	
Solution #2	
Solution #3	

# Problem and Solution Paragraph



**Directions:** Use your organizer to write a paragraph about your natural disaster by using the problem and solution text structure. Be sure to write about at least 3 solutions to the problem, and use at least 3 problem and solution signal words.

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## Milestone #3 Inquiry Question

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**Directions:** Use what you learned in this milestone to answer the question.

You don't have a gift for your best friend's birthday party. What would you do to solve this problem? Write a paragraph using the problem and solution text structure. Tell at least 2 possible solutions to this problem, and use problem and solution signal words?

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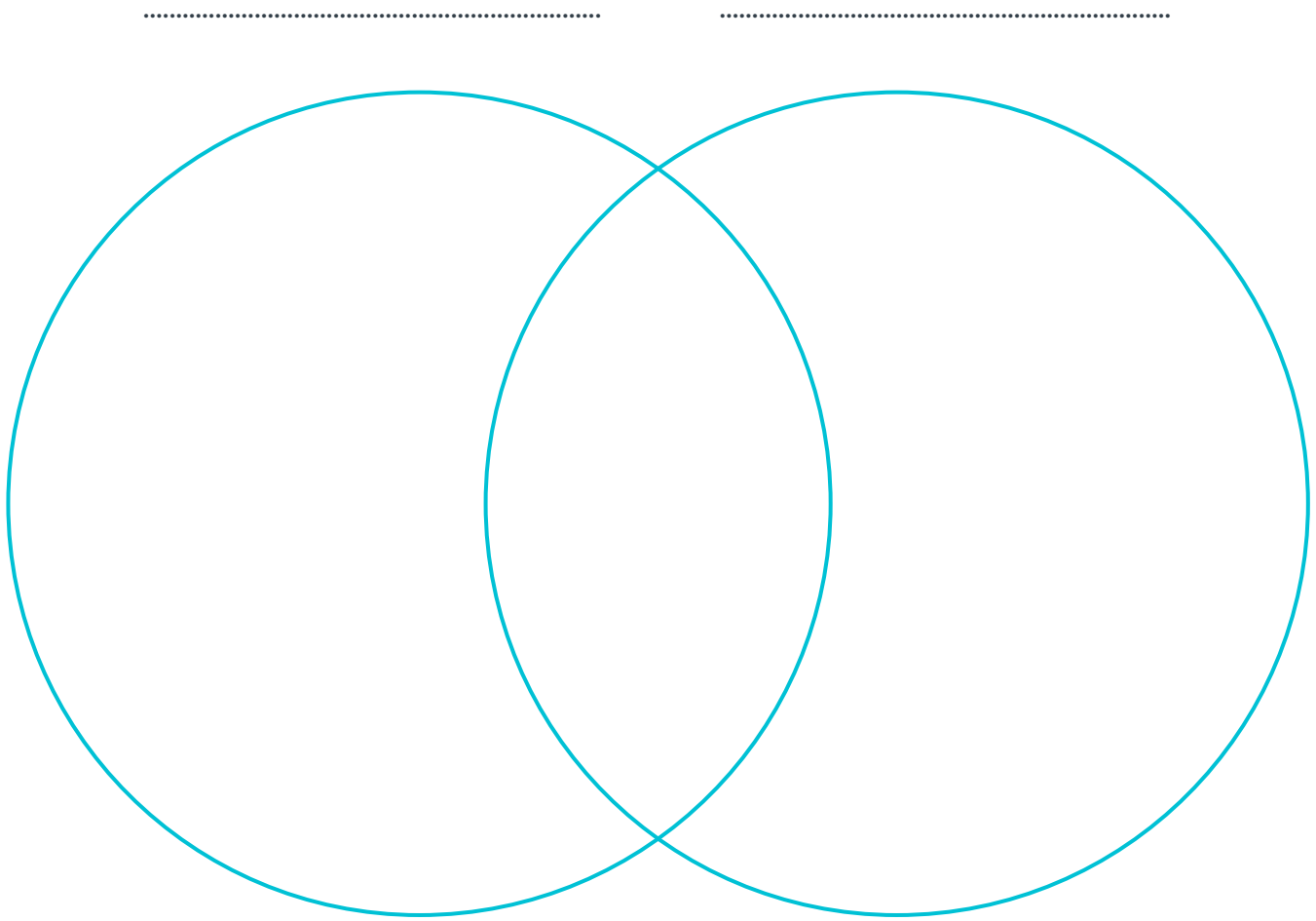
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# Compare and Contrast Text Structure Organizer

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**Directions:** Tell your partner facts you've learned about your natural disaster. Write two things that the natural disasters have in common in the center of the organizer. Write three ways they are different on the sides.



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# Compare and Contrast Paragraph



**Directions:** Use your organizer to write a paragraph that compares and contrasts two natural disasters. Be sure to write about at least 3 ways they are different, 2 ways they are the same, and include at least 3 compare and contrast signal words.

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## Milestone #4 Inquiry Question

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**Directions:** Use what you learned in this milestone to answer the question.

How are a giraffe and an elephant the same and different? Write a paragraph using the compare and contrast text structure. Tell at least 2 ways they are the same, 3 ways they are different, and use compare and contrast signal words.

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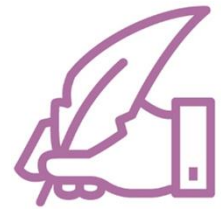
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## Text Structures Answer Key

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**Directions:** Create an answer key by writing the text structure you used to write each of your paragraphs. Write the correct text structure on each line.

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Paragraph #2 - .....

Paragraph #3 - .....

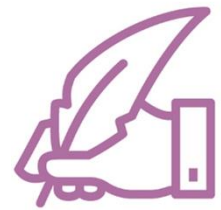
Paragraph #4 - .....

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## Identifying Text Structures

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**Directions:** Read your partner's paragraphs. Write the names of the matching text structures on the lines below.

Paragraph #1 - .....

Paragraph #2 - .....

Paragraph #3 - .....

Paragraph #4 - .....

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## Milestone #5 Inquiry Question

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**Directions:** Use what you learned in this milestone to answer the question.

**Was it easy or hard to identify the text structures of the paragraphs? Why? What could your partner have done to make it easier?**

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