

Cornell Notes

Learning Target: Students will be able to identify various text structures (through signal words and organizational patterns).

Content: Text Structure

Name:

Class/Period:

Date:

Essential Question: What is the structure of this text?

Questions:

Notes:

There are 5 organizational structure:

- Description
- Chronological (sequence)
- Cause and Effect
- Compare/Contrast
- Problem/Solution

Each of these texts have specific **signal words** which help the reader identify the type of structure the text is.

Authors choose structure to:

- organize information and **make their meaning clear**

Authors use organization to:

- to develop their **point of view**

Authors use different approaches to:

- use different approaches to **support their purposes**

Authors pick:

- an organization format that will **make their ideas clear** to the reader

Readers use strategies to support interpretation of a text.

Summary:
