

## Informational Text Structure

<b>Structure</b>	<b>Defined</b>	<b>Clues</b>	<b>Thinking Map</b>	<b>Example</b>
Description	Text provides details or characteristics of something	adjectives, characteristics, examples, mental image		Ice cream is cold, yummy and my favorite treat.
Compare and Contrast	Text talks about similarities and differences between people, places, things, etc.	same/different, both, in contrast, on the other hand		Dogs are friendly. Cats are mean. Dogs and cats both have fur.
Order and Sequence	The text outlines chronological order or a list of steps in a procedure	order of events, dates, history, instructions, steps		First, get out your bread. Next, spread peanutbutter on one slive of bread. Then spread jelly on the other slice of bread.
Problem and Solution	The text gives information about a problem and explains one or more solutions	problem and a solution		If my shoes are untied, then I can ask my mom to tie them for me.
Cause and Effect	The text describes an event (cause) and the effects that follow	cause, effect, because, as a result, if/then		If the sun shines and the plant is water, then the flowers will grow.