

Nonfiction Text Structures Review

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Understanding Different Ways to Organize Information

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about nonfiction text structures.

1. What are the five text structures we learned today?

2. Which text structure shows similarities and differences?

- A. Description
- B. Compare/Contrast
- C. Sequence

3. Cause/effect text structure explains why something happens.

True False

4. A wise man will hear, and will increase ____.

5. Why might an author choose a specific text structure?

6. What does the sequence text structure show?

- A. Steps or order of events
- B. Characteristics of something
- C. An issue and solutions

7. Understanding text structures does not help readers comprehend nonfiction texts.

True False

8. The problem/solution structure presents an issue and potential ____.

9. How can knowing text structures help you as a reader?

10. Which text structure describes an item's characteristics?

- A. Description
- B. Cause/Effect
- C. Sequence

Answer Key

1. The five text structures are description, sequence, compare/contrast, cause/effect, and problem/solution. 2. Compare/Contrast 3. True 4. learning 5. An author might choose a specific text structure to help organize information in a way that makes it easier for readers to understand the main ideas. 6. Steps or order of events 7. False 8. solutions 9. Knowing text structures helps me identify the main ideas and organize information better, making it easier to understand what I'm reading. 10. Description

