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Text Structure

Circle the structure your text uses. Write the clues that show it.

	Clues I found in the text
Description for example, such as, also, is like	
Sequence first, next, then, finally, dates	
Compare and contrast alike, both, different, but, however	
Cause and effect because, so, as a result, since	
Problem and solution problem, solved, one answer is	

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Problem and Solution

Write the problem, the ways people tried to solve it, and what happened.

The problem

Why it is a problem

A solution

Another solution

What happened the result

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Cause and Effect

Write each cause and the effect it had.

Cause	Effect

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One Cause, Many Effects

Write one cause. Then write three things it made happen.

Cause

Effect

Effect

Effect

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Chain of Events

Write how each event caused the next one.

It began when

This caused

This caused

In the end

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Cause and Effect Signal Words

Find a sentence with a word from each box. Copy it and circle the word.

Words for a cause

because | since | due to | when | if

Words for an effect

so | as a result | then | that is why | this led to | therefore

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Time Line

Write six events in the order they happened.

Topic: _____

When: _____

1

When: _____

2

When: _____

3

When: _____

4

When: _____

5

When: _____

6

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Sequence of Events

Write the events in order. Start each with its signal word.

Topic: _____

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First

_____

↓

Next

_____

↓

Then

_____

↓

After that

_____

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Finally

_____

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