

ANALYZING TEXT STRUCTURE

1. From the title, what do you think the reading is about?
2. Based on prior reading, how do you think the text will be organized?
3. As you read, write down any words in the text that are like those found in the following chart describing text structure.

TEXT STRUCTURE	CUE WORDS	WORDS IN TEXT
Main Idea/Supporting Details	For example, for instance, in addition, in some instances, who, what, when, where, why	
Order/Sequence	Next, first, last, second, another, then, additionally, finally, in the beginning, before, after	
Compare/Contrast	Compare: Like, same as, similar, likewise, and, also, too, both, just as, in comparison Contrast: However, unlike, by contrast, yet, although, whereas, different from, on the other hand, but, as opposed to	
Cause/Effect	Consequently, therefore, as a result, thereby, leads to, because, so that, so, since	

4. Based on the words you have found, what text structure did the author use?