# Five Informational Text Structures Posters

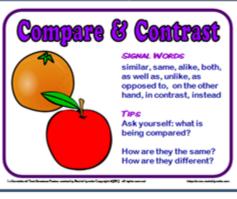




Addresses Common Core Standards:

RI 4.5 and RI 5.5







And a Student Handout



# Informational Text Structures

### Description



#### Signal Words: such as, for instance, in addition, also, specifically

#### Tips:

Ask yourself: what specific person, place, thing, or idea is being described?

Look for a topic word or phrase and for synonyms.

# Problem and Solution



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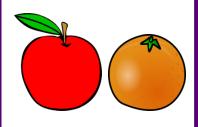
problem, issue, since, as a result, solution, idea, so, leads to, causes

#### Tips:

Ask yourself: what is the problem and what is the solution?

Look for the problem first and then the solution.

# Compare and Contrast



#### **Signal Words:**

similar, same, alike, both, as well as, unlike, as opposed to, on the other hand, in contrast, instead

#### Tips:

Ask yourself: what is being compared?

How are they the same? How are they different?

### Cause and Effect



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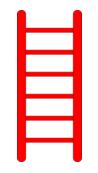
since, because, if, due to, as a result of, causes, leads to, consequently, then, therefore

#### Tips:

Ask yourself: what happened and why did it happen?

Remember, you are looking for a cause, not a solution.

#### Sequence



#### **Signal Words:**

first, second, third, then, next, before, after, finally, following

#### Tips:

Ask yourself: Is this event taking place over time?

Look for steps or references to time such as dates.

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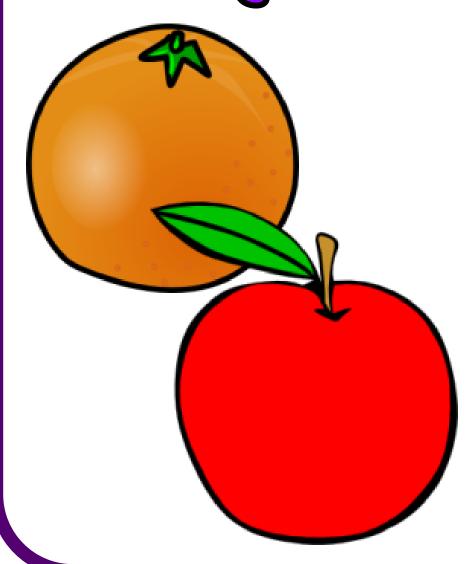
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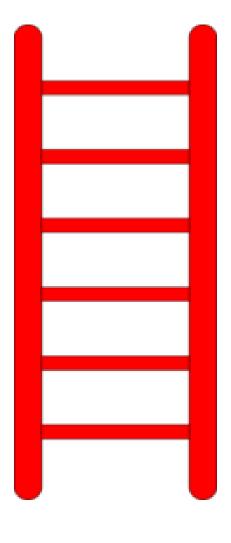
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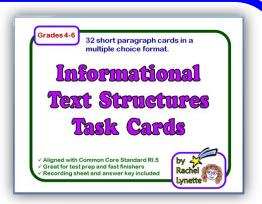
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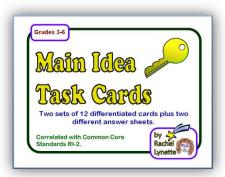
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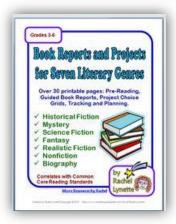
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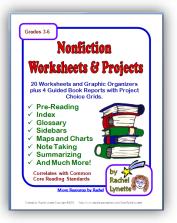


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