

Text Structure Lesson Planning©

Story/Article/Chapter:	
Text Structure(s): {Please choose cause and effect, problem and solution, and/or comparison text structure to organize the lesson.}	
Introduction to lesson: {Make sure to introduce the text structure as you introduce the reading}	
Signaling Words in Passage:	Vocabulary Words: CHECKPOINT #1
Main Idea for paragraphs (pick 2-3 important paragraphs) CHECKPOINT# 2 E.g., The cause is ____ the effect is ____ the problem is ____ and the solution is _____	
Main Idea for Paragraph #	
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Overall Main Idea for whole passage:	

Inference Questions: **CHECKPOINT #3**

1)

2)

Elaborate Activity: (Enrichment for advanced readers)

Apply Activity: (Enrichment for advanced readers)

Expository Writing Topic: (Enrichment for advanced readers)

Persuasive Writing Topic: (Enrichment for advanced readers)

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