

TEXT STRUCTURE

SECONDARY

The Hidden Reading Comprehension/Writing Strategy
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How does understanding text structure influence deeper comprehension, close reading, and assist with note taking and annotating text? This workshop helps teachers identify text structure in nonfiction during text preview, reading and retelling, and **notetaking** and paraphrasing text. Text structure serves as a way to help students record and remember important information. Graphic organizers are given for each text structure to help students organize their thinking.

Workshop includes:

- What is text structure
- Why text structure is important
- How text structure occurs in text
- Purposes of text structure
- How text structure deepens comprehension
- How to understand author's purpose based upon text structure
- A graphic organizer for each text structure
- How text structure enhances comprehension
- How to use text structure to summarize
- How to note take using text structure
- How to write using text structure
- How text structure effects memory
- How to study using text structure
- The inner connection between the text structures
- The difference between cause/effect and problem/solution text structure
- How text structure helps with text preview

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Profession Development Includes

- Theory
- Demonstration in Classrooms
- Step-by-Step Procedures
- Guided Practice
- Lesson Planning based upon Gradual Release of Responsibility
- Student Engagement

All workshops can be customized to meet the needs of the school/district.

