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Real World Nonfiction Text Structure Examples

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TEACHER'S GUIDE

Real World Nonfiction Text Structure Activity

This activity is used as classroom practice for nonfiction text structure identification, which aligns with Common Core State Standard reading informational standard 5 grades 4-8. This activity is completed in conjunction with our interactive notes on nonfiction text structures from [Lovin Lit](#) and cooperative learning structures from Kagan. Each reading selection was found on the internet as real world examples.

Procedure

1. Provide a copy of sheet (double sided) to each student.
 - a. One example may be modeled as a classroom example (done on the projector) on how to complete this activity. That will also save you on paper 😊
2. Read the reading selection out loud to the class.
3. Give 30 seconds of think time (pencils down) for students to look at notes and think of the correct text structure for this example (no talking).
4. Have students individually write their answer down on the space provided using complete sentences (no talking).
 - a. Students also circle the visual/graphic organizer that goes with that type of text structure.
5. Next, have students share their answer with a partner or team and come up with a shared answer.
6. Finally, have a student from each partnership or team share out their answer to the class and review the correct answer.
7. Repeat for each reading selection.

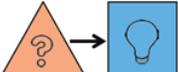
Answer Key

The Enhanced Greenhouse Effect = Cause & Effect = 

Easy Bake Ultimate Oven = Description = 

Gourd Bird Feeder = Order & Sequence = 

Ballroom Heels/Ballroom Shoes = Compare & Contrast = 

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Compare + Contrast

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Problem + Solution

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Cause + Effect

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Description

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Order + Sequence

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