Introducing the Text Structures:

Description:

- Sensory and descriptive details help readers visualize information. It shares the who, what, where, when, why, and how of a topic/subject.

Sequence & Order:

- *Sequence of Events:* Chronological texts present events in a sequence from beginning to end.
- *How-To:* How-To texts organize the information in a series of directions.

Compare & Contrast:

- Authors use comparisons to describe ideas to readers.

- Similarities and differences are shared.

Cause & Effect:

- Informational texts often describe cause and effect relationships. The text describes events and identifies reasons (causes) for why the event happened.

Problem & Solution:

- The text introduces and describes a problem and presents one or more solutions.