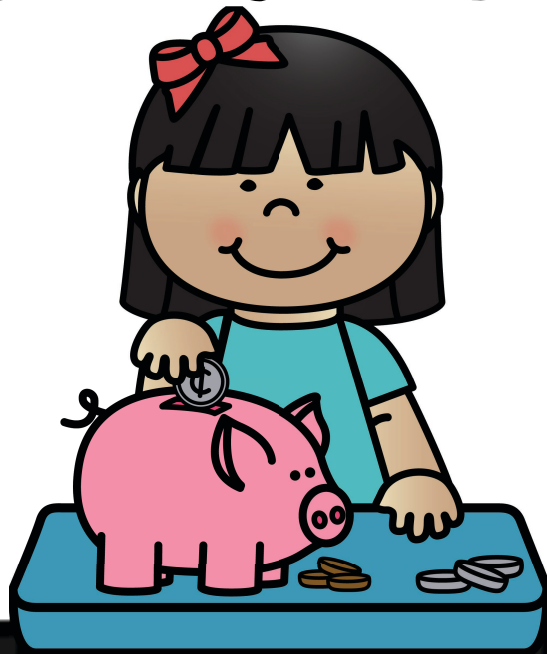


Exploring Text Structure: Basic Economics



Looking at: Cause and
Effect, Descriptive,
Compare and Contrast,
Sequence, and Problem
and Solution text
structures

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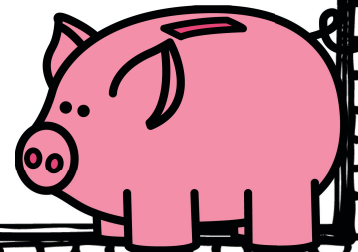
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- Thank you for downloading this freebie! If you like it make sure to check out the other text structure packets. There is a [Social Studies and Science Bundle](#), a [Holiday Bundle](#), and individual topics available in [my store](#).
- There are many different ways that I use these text structure sets. I mix it up with my students, but no matter how I use them, I feel like my students benefit! The more text structure practice they have, the better they get at identifying the structures!
- I hand out one single paragraph page each day during a week. Students highlight their words and try to figure out the text structure. I walk around and check students' ideas. Once I verify the correct structure they unfold the page and start working on the organizer. After we complete each individual paragraph together, I have students complete the page with all the paragraphs on it as an assessment.
- Sometimes I randomly hand out the single paragraph pages to students. I have them fill out the organizers and get into groups of 5. I make sure each group has someone with each text structure. After they share with their groups, I have the students individually fill out the page with all the text structures on it. This helps hold my students accountable during sharing time.
- I love to use these pages during guided reading! We look at the page with all the paragraphs on it. Then I focus on one text structure and use that individual page.
- Thank you for your purchase! Be sure to leave feedback to earn credits for future products.
- Feel free to email me with any questions or for suggestions for future text structure products: llamawithclass@gmail.com

I hope your class enjoys learning about text structure!



Name _____

Text Structure: *Economics*



Text is written differently depending on the text structure. Match the correct text structure with each paragraph.

Compare and Contrast
Cause and Effect

Descriptive
Problem and Solution

Sequence

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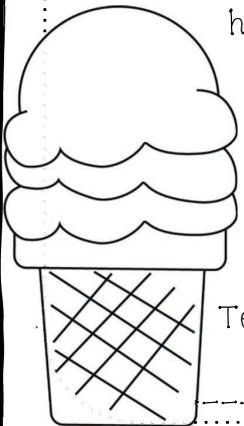
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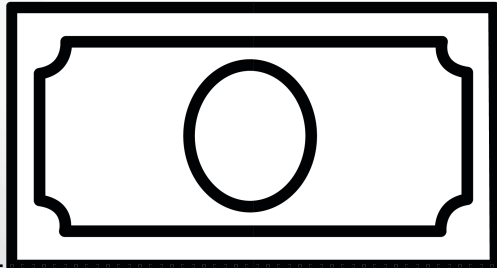
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Topic

Supporting Details

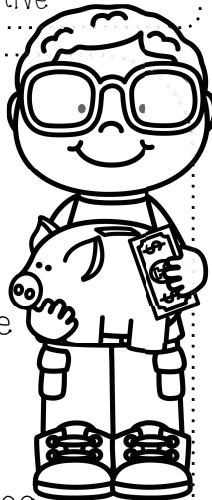


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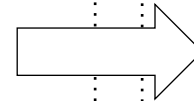
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Problems

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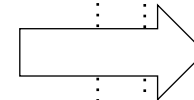
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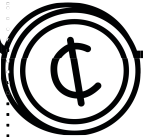


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First

Then

Next

Later

Today

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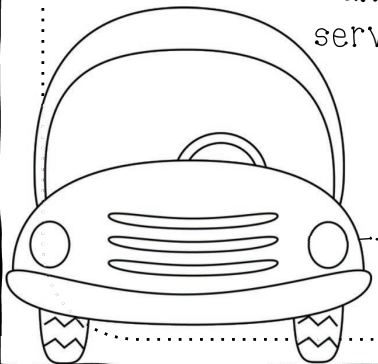
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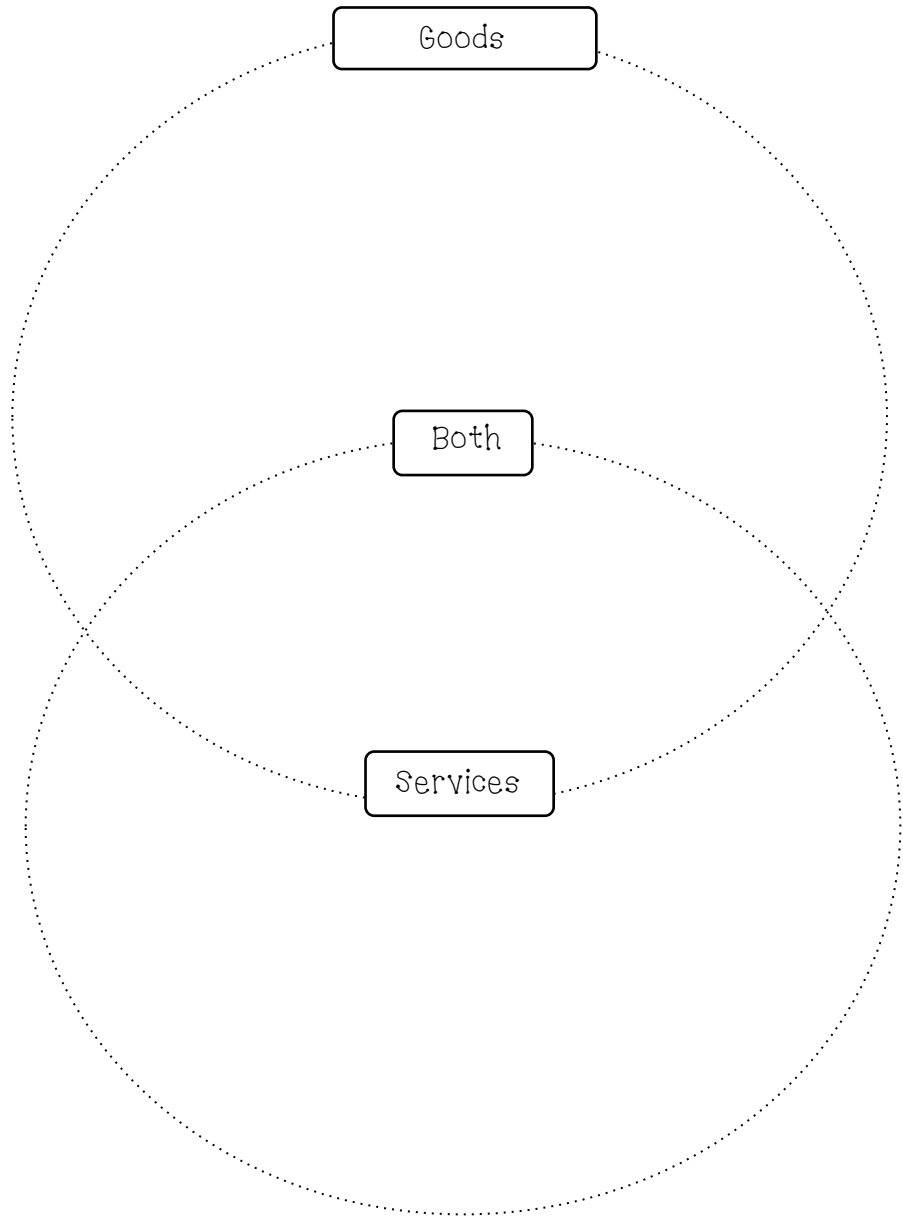
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Name: **Key**

Text Structure: **Economics**



Compare and Contrast
Cause and Effect

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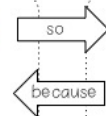


Text Structure:
Cause and Effect

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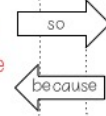
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It is cold in the winter



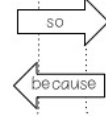
Swimsuits are on sale

People need swimsuits in the summer



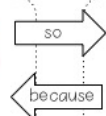
Swimsuits cost full price

On hot days people want a cool treat



Ice cream is full price

Demand for ice cream is low on a cold day



Ice cream stores might have a sale

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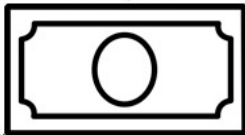
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Topic

Running a business is hard work

Supporting Details

Must be organized and determined

Keep track of all the expenses

Must pay employees

Additional details:

Order goods to sell

Make decisions

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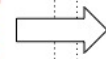
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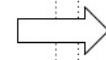
Solutions

You run out of money when you need to buy something important



Use a budget to organize your money

Vacation can be very expensive



Save a little money at a time until you have enough

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Sequence

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Then

People used items as currency



Next

Coins were created



Later

Paper money was used



Today

People can use credit cards or banking apps

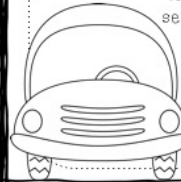
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Text Structure:

Compare and Contrast

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Goods

-An actual item
-Examples: toy or car

Both

-Can be purchased
-Can be sold at the same place

Services

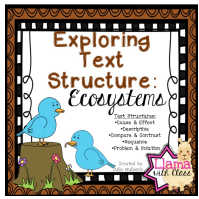
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-Examples: walking the dog or mowing the lawn

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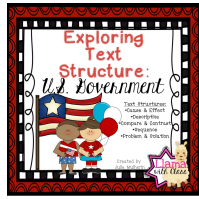
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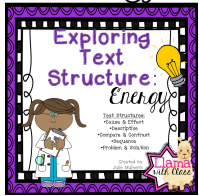
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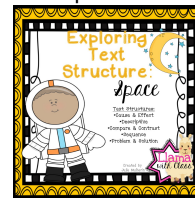
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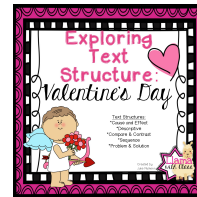
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-MissColemanCV

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