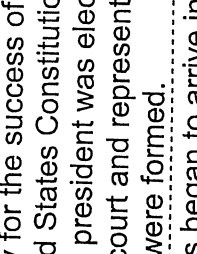
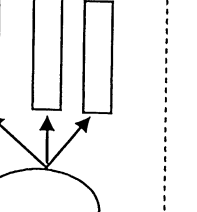
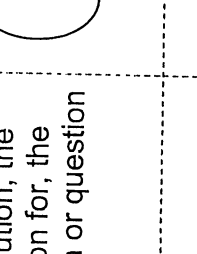
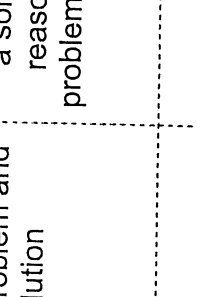
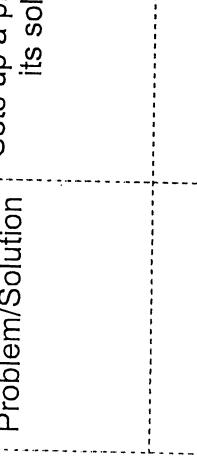


Types of Text Structures in Informational Texts

Text Structure	Definitions	Critical Words	Graphic Organizer	Middle School Examples of Texts
Description	Descriptive details about characteristics, actions, etc.	Descriptive adjective and words like: on, over, beyond, within		Russia is one of the world's largest countries in land area. It is nearly 6.6 million square miles and is spread across two continents with the majority of the population living west of the Urals where the climate is mild.
Problem/Solution	Sets up a problem and its solution	Propose, conclude, a solution, the reason for, the problem or question		America suffered various setbacks under the Articles of Confederation. They soon realized a new form of government was necessary for the success of the states. The United States Constitution was created, a president was elected, and a supreme court and representative congress were formed.
Time/Order Chronological	Gives information in order of occurrence	First, second, before, after, finally, then, next, earlier		Immigrants began to arrive in Texas to farm cotton. Then Robert Munger developed a new cotton ginning process. Soon after the railroad system became a major transport of cotton.
Comparison/Contrast	Looking at two or more items to establish similarities/differences	While, yet, but, rather, most, same, either, as well as, like, and unlike, as opposed to		The federal system divides powers between the national and state governments. Both can borrow money, enforce laws, and establish courts but only the national government can declare war and establish post offices.
Cause/Effect	Give reason/explanation for happening	Because, since, if/then, due to, as a result, for this reason, on account of, consequently		As a result of the Law of April 6, 1830, issues of states' rights, the Battle of Gonzales, and the colonists feeling their rights as individuals were infringed upon, Mexico and the Texas colonists engaged in a revolution that changed the course of history.