

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Text Structure and Organization of Informational Texts



Directions: Ask the student to read the selection silently, select details and specific paragraphs, and use these to discuss text structure and organization.

Texts used: _____

The student can answer these questions/prompts:

- _____ What are the text structures found in informational texts?
- _____ What have you learned about authors' use of text structures?
- _____ Can you point out a specific text structure in this selection? Does the author integrate other text structures? Which ones? Explain why this is effective.
- _____ How does knowing text structure help your comprehension of the information?
- _____ Explain how the author organized information in this selection. Now, offer reasons for the organization.

Observations and Notes:

Check One: _____ Work with peer. _____ Work with teacher. _____ Can work independently.

Follow-up Conference on _____