

Types of Text Structures

Which Text Structure?

The sentences below are from the magazine *Farm to Table: Milk's Journey to You*. Read each sentence and write which text structure is used on the line. Circle signal words that helped you decide.



TYPES OF TEXT STRUCTURES

Cause and Effect

Compare and Contrast

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Then we mix the milk up so that the cream mixes in instead of rising to the top. 2. We pasteurize the milk. That's when it gets a really quick blast of heat to kill any bacteria. 3. Nowadays, it's a lot easier to milk cows than it used to be. Back in the day, my great-grandparents had to milk the cows by hand. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ |
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First This, Then That! Match the cause with the effect.

CAUSE

1. Getting enough protein in a meal: _____
2. Getting enough calcium: _____
3. Having a strong immune system: _____

EFFECT

- a. Helps fight off germs
- b. Satisfies you until your next meal
- c. Helps build strong bones and teeth

Your Turn to Write!

Use what you have learned about milk's journey to write your own sentences using the given text structure.

1. Cause and Effect (hint: as a result) _____

2. Compare and Contrast (hint: like and unlike) _____
