



I SPY Text Structure Activity Card

I SPY... (✓ as found)	TEXT STRUCTURE	TEXT STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION	SIGNAL/KEY WORDS
	Description	Includes a main idea with details.	characteristics of; details; for example; for instance; includes; in particular; specifically; such as; to illustrate
	Problem and Solution	Notes a problem and explains solution(s).	an answer to; a consequence of; a possible solution to; challenge of; dilemma; in order to solve; issue; problem; question; reason; resolution; resolved
	Chronological	Presents facts, events or details in the order they occur.	on, at (date, time); before; earlier; eventually; following; next; not long after; now; presently; previously; prior to; then; recently; simultaneously; soon; until; when
	Compare and Contrast	Explores similarities and/or differences.	alike; also; as opposed to; both; but; comparatively; conversely; different; however; in contrast; instead of; not only; on the other hand; opposite from; same; share; similarly
	Cause and Effect	Tells something that happened (the effect) and why it happened (the cause).	as a result; as such; because of; cause; consequently; due to; for this reason; led to; since; so; reason; result of; therefore; unless
	Sequence	Presents information as a set of instructions or steps in a process.	first; second; third; at once; after; before; during; finally; following; last; next