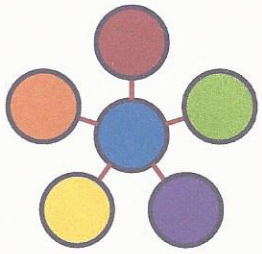
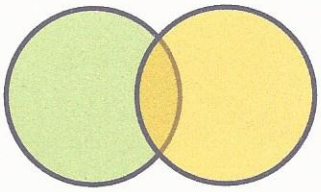
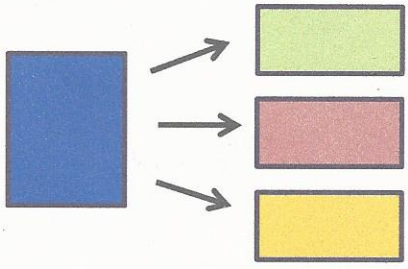
Non-Fiction Text Structures

Text Structure	Signal Words	Visual
Description	for example, for instance, characteristics include, specifically, in addition	
Sequence & Order	before, in the beginning, to start, first, next, during, after, then, finally, last, in the middle, in the end	
Compare & Contrast	similar, alike, same, just like, both, different, unlike, in contrast, on the other hand	
Cause & Effect	since, because, if, due to, as a result of, so, then, leads to, consequently	
Problem & Solution	problem, issue, cause, since, consequently, therefore, as a result, because of, leads to, due to, solve, so, then	

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