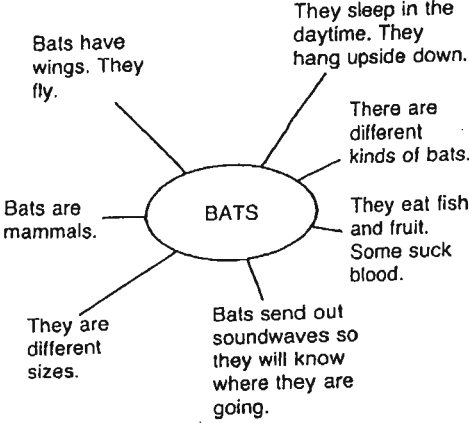
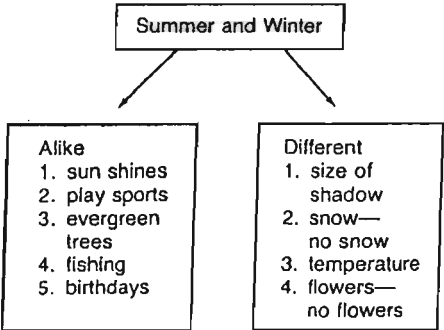
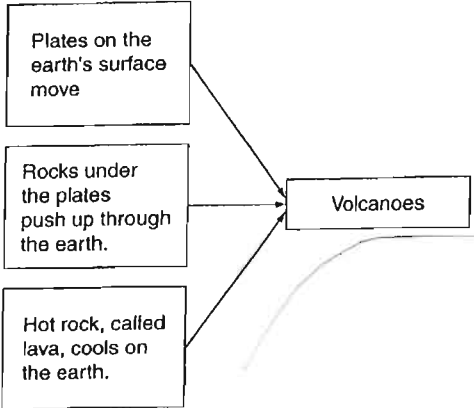
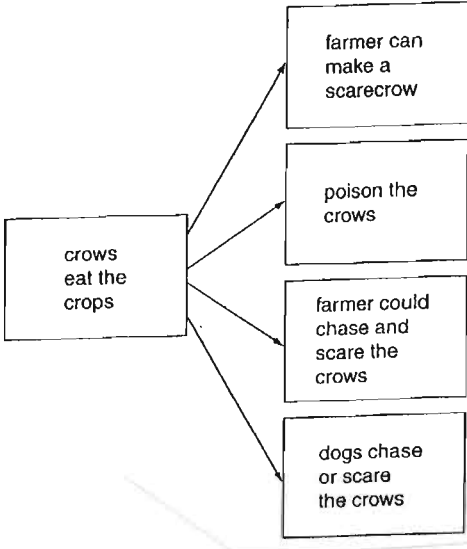


Matching Text Structures & Graphic Organizers

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Text Structure	Definition	Graphic Organizer	Student's Writing
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Description</p>	<p>The author gives features, characteristics and examples of a topic.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Bats</p> <p>All bats are mammals. Bats sleep upside down in the daytime. These animals make sounds to know where they are going. Bats find food by sending out soundwaves. They eat fish, blood, insects, rodents, fruits and nectar. Bats are all different sizes. Some bats have wings that are five feet wide.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Sequence</p>	<p>The author lists items or events in order.</p> <p>Does the text tell how to do something or make something?</p> <p>Key Words: first, second, next, then, finally</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. male and female mate 2. female lays eggs 3. eggs hatch 4. a caterpillar eats and grows 5. it sheds its skin several times 6. caterpillar forms a chrysalis 7. butterfly hatches 8. start all over again 	<p style="text-align: center;">The Life of a Monarch Butterfly</p> <p>A butterfly makes a lot of changes in its life. First the male and the female mate. Next the female lays eggs. The eggs stick to milkweed leaves for three days. Then the eggs hatch into little caterpillars. For five weeks, the caterpillar eats and grows. After shedding its skin several times, the caterpillar forms a chrysalis. After two weeks, the butterfly hatches out of the chrysalis. Then it starts all over again when a butterfly finds a mate.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Comparison</p>	<p>The author tells how things are like or different.</p> <p>Does the text show how two things are alike or different?</p> <p>Key Words: same, similar</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Summer and Winter</p> <p>Summer and winter are alike in a lot of ways. In the winter and the summer the sun shines. You can play sports in both of these seasons. You can have birthdays in the winter and summer. In the winter you can go ice fishing and in the summer you can go fishing. Evergreens stay green in both seasons.</p> <p>Summer and winter are different in a lot of ways. In the winter it snows and in the summer it doesn't. In the winter we have big shadows and in the summer we have little shadows. Summer is hot and winter is cold.</p>

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Cause and Effect	<p>The author lists one or more causes and the resulting effect(s)</p> <p>Does the text give reasons for why something happens?</p> <p>Key Words: because, then, so, therefore, for this reason, results, since, reasons, effects, consequences, in order, thus</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Volcanoes</p> <p>Do you know what causes volcanoes? The plates on the earth's surface rub together and make hot liquid rock beneath the plates. The hot rock pushes up between the plates. Sometimes it makes a big explosion and the lava comes out onto the earth.</p>
Problem or Solution	<p>The author states a problem and then lists one or more solutions to the problem.</p> <p>Does the text state a problem and offer solutions to the problem?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">The Problem with Crows</p> <p>The farmer was having a problem with crows eating the crops. One solution the farmer tried was to put up a scarecrow. Another idea he had up his sleeve was to poison the crows by spraying the crops with chemicals. The farmer thought about chasing the crows away himself. One more idea the farmer had was to let his dog out to chase the crows.</p>