

Summary Frames

Comparison & Contrast

___ & ___ are similar in several ways. Both ___ & ___ have similar ___. Finally, both ___ & ___. However, ___ & ___ are different in several ways. First, ___, while ___. Secondly, ___, but ___. In addition while ___, ___. Finally, ___, while ___.

Comparison

___ and ___ are similar in several ways. First, they both ___. They also ___. Finally, both ___. Because of these similarities, ___.

Contrast

___ and ___ are different in several ways. One difference is that ___, while on the other hand ___. Another way they differ is ___. In addition, ___, however, ___. These differences help us to see ___.

Sequence-Example 1

Here is how a ___ is made. First, ___. Second, ___. Next, ___. Then, ___. Finally, ___.

Sequence-Example 2

The steps to follow to _____. First, _____. Second _____. Next, _____. The last step is to _____. It's important to remember to _____. By following these steps, you'll be able to _____.

Cause and Effect-Example 1

Because of ___, ___ (happens/occurs). ___ caused ___. Therefore _____. Finally, due to ___, _____. This explains why _____.

Cause and Effect—Example 2

The cause of ___ is not easy to define. Some people think the cause is ____. Others believe the main cause is ___.

Understanding the cause of ___ is important because ___.

Cause and Effect—Example 3

The effects of ___ are significant because ____. One effect of ___ is ____. Another result is ____. Because of these outcomes, it is important that _____.

Problem/Solution—Example 1

Sentence 1—tells who had the problem and what the problem is Sentence 2—tells what action was taken to try to solve the problem Sentence 3—tells what happened as a result of the action taken

_____ had a problem because _____. Therefore, _____. As a result, _____.

Problem/Solution—Example 2

The problem of ___ really boils down to the issue of ____. In the past, the common solution was to ____. However, this was only effective in terms of ____. There are now other solutions that might work. One option would be to ____. This would ____. Another option would be to ____. This is ideal because ____. These possible solutions are worth considering if we are to solve this issue in the near future.

Descriptive—Example 1

There are _____ kinds of _____. The first kind of _____ is _____. It _____. The second one is _____. It _____. The third kind is _____. It _____. Now you can recognize the _____ kinds of _____.

Descriptive—Example 2

_____ has several specific characteristics. One characteristic is _____. Another key characteristic is the _____, which influences how _____. Another important trait is _____. This is important because _____.