

Text structures of some school text types

Process description / explanation

Definition of the process to describe / explain
^ Description / Explanation sequence

Factorial explanation

Outcome
^ Factors

Comparison-contrast

Statement of comparison
^ Points of comparison
^ Summary of comparison

Recount

Orientation / Setting
^ Events in time order
^ Reorientation / Evaluation

Historical recount

Background
^ Events in chronological order
^ Evaluation

Descriptive report

General classification
^ Description

Procedure (Instruction)

Goal
^ Materials
^ Method
^ Evaluation

Persuasion

Thesis
^ Arguments
^ Reiteration

Discussion

Statement of the issue
^ Arguments for and against
^ Recommendation / Restatement of the issue

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