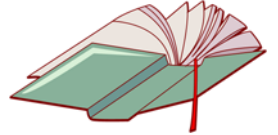


Order of Importance Text Structure

Text structure means the way that an author organizes the information in a text. There are different ways to organize a text, depending on what it is about and what its purpose is. A text organized in **order of importance** puts the most important information first, and the less important information later.



DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text. Answer the questions.

1. What is this text about?
2. What is the most important thing that the author says in this text?
3. List the author's additional points below, in the order in which they appear in the text. Use only the bullets you need.
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4. How do you know what structure this text uses? Identify a key phrase or sentence from the text as evidence.