

# Chronological 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 in **chronological order** presents things in the order in which they happened (dates/times).



**DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned text.

1. What is this text about?

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2. Is it organized by dates, times, or both?

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3. Why is this structure a good way to organize this information?

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4. Identify a key phrase or sentence from the text as evidence that this text uses chronological structure.

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