


Literature Circle Structure Sleuth Just Solve It!

Name	Group
Story	
Author	

Job:

1. Your first job is to read the text for meaning. Marking the text can help.

Mark the Text	Notes
Draw a heart next to something that reminds you of your own life or another text you have read 	Take notes as needed
Draw ! next to critical or important information or something that surprised you or you didn't realize was going to happen	
Draw a ? next to something you have a question about	

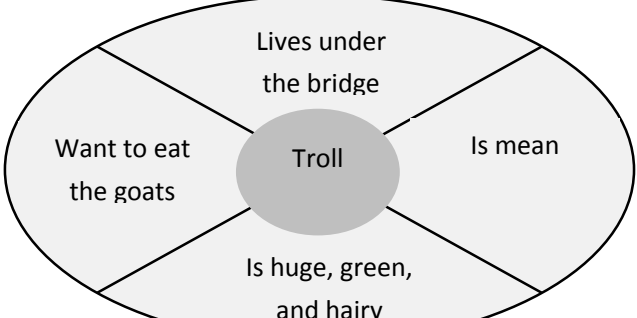
2. Your second job is to find the text structure and explain how the structure helped you make sense of the text.

- What is the text structure?

- How does it help us make sense of the text?

- What graphics were helpful in making sense of the text?

- What graphics were not helpful in making sense of the text?
- If possible, fill in one of the text structures below with the text you read and explain it to the group

Text Structures	Examples	Clue Words or Phrases												
<p>Sequence</p> <p>Steps or a specific order</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Step 1</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Step 2</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Step 3</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Step 4</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Step 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Get the ingredients</td> <td>Mix the ingredients</td> <td>Form the cookies on the cookie sheet</td> <td>Bake the cookies</td> <td>Eat the cookies and enjoy!</td> </tr> </table>	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Get the ingredients	Mix the ingredients	Form the cookies on the cookie sheet	Bake the cookies	Eat the cookies and enjoy!	<p>Steps, first, second..., next, then,</p>		
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<p>Describe</p> <p>Details about someone or something</p>		<p>For example, such as, also, in addition, to begin with, including</p>												
<p>Compare-Contrast</p> <p>Looking at things that are the same and different</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Three Little Pigs</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Fairy Tales</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Three Billy Goats Gruff</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Pigs</td> <td>Animals as characters</td> <td>Goats</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Troll as villain</td> <td>Villains</td> <td>Wolf as villain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pigs live together in brick house</td> <td>Happy Endings</td> <td>Goats cross bridge and eat green grass</td> </tr> </table>	Three Little Pigs	Fairy Tales	Three Billy Goats Gruff	Pigs	Animals as characters	Goats	Troll as villain	Villains	Wolf as villain	Pigs live together in brick house	Happy Endings	Goats cross bridge and eat green grass	<p>Compare: Similar to, the same, like, both, too</p> <p>Contrast: different, not the same, unlike, but, however</p>
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<p>Cause and Effect</p> <p>Something happens (cause) and then other things happen (effects) because of the first thing that happened (cause)</p>		<p>Because, since, also, if...then</p>
<p>Problem and Solution</p> <p>A problem and then events that lead to a solution</p>		<p>Problem: problem, the question is</p> <p>Solution: a solution, one answer is</p>

USE CHECKLIST TO STAY ON TRACK BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER

BEFORE LITERATURE CIRCLE	
	DID I READ THE TEXT FOR MEANING AND MARK THE TEXT?
	IS MY INFORMATION READY TO SHARE?
	<p><u>DOES MY INFORMATION FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES?</u></p> <p>TEXT STRUCTURE QUESTIONS FILLED OUT AND READY TO SHARE? SHARING BETWEEN 3 AND 5 MINUTES?</p>
DURING LITERATURE CIRCLE	
	<p>AM I FOLLOWING THE RULES?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TAKING TURNS 2. ACTIVELY LISTENING 3. PARTICIPATING
	DID I SHARE MY INFORMATION ON TEXT STRUCTURE FOR 3 TO 5 MINUTES?
	DID I ANSWER THE QUESTIONS MY GROUP ASKED ME?

AFTER LITERATURE CIRCLE	
	DID I GIVE MY ROLE CARD TO THE DELIGHTFUL DIRECTOR?
	DO I KNOW MY NEXT ROLE CARD?
	DID I FILL IN MY LITERATURE CIRCLE LOG WITH THE NEXT TEXT ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING DATE?