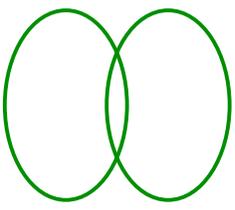
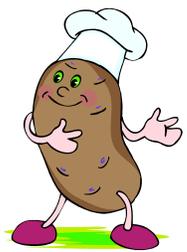


# Text Structure Signal Questions & Signal Words

Cause and Effect	Compare and Contrast	Sequence	Problem and Solution	Description
				
<p><b>Cause</b> is why something happened.  <b>Effect</b> is what happened.            (Sometimes the effect is listed first.)</p>	<p>Shows how two or more things are alike and/or how they are different.</p>	<p>Describes items or events in order or tells the steps to follow to do something or make something.</p>	<p>Tells about a problem (and sometimes says why there is a problem) then gives one or more possible solutions.</p>	<p>A topic, idea, person, place, or thing is described by listing its features, characteristics, or examples.</p>
Signal Questions				
<p>What happened?            Why did it happen?            What caused it to happen?</p>	<p>What things are being compared?            In what ways are they alike? In what ways are they different?</p>	<p>What items, events, or steps are listed? Do they have to happen in this order? Do they always happen in this order?</p>	<p>What is the problem? Why is this a problem? Is anything being done to try to solve the problem? What can be done to solve the problem?</p>	<p>What specific topic, person, idea, or thing is being described? How is it being described (what does it look like, how does it work, what does it do, etc.)? What is important to remember about it?</p>
Signal Words				
<p>So            Because            Since            Therefore            If...then            This led to            Reason why            As a result            May be due to            Effect of            Consequently            For this reason</p>	<p>Same as            Similar            Alike            As well as            Not only...but also            Both            Instead of            Either...or            On the other hand            Different from            As opposed to</p>	<p>First            Second            Next            Then            Before            After            Finally            Following            Not long after            Now            Soon</p>	<p>Question is...            Dilemma is...            The puzzle is...            To solve this...            One answer is...            One reason for the problem is...</p>	<p>For instance            Such as...            To begin with            An example            To illustrate            Characteristics</p> <p>*Look for the topic word (or a synonym or pronoun) to be repeated</p>

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