Text Structure Notes - Chronological

**Definition:**

- Information is organized in order of time
- Chrono = time      Logic = order

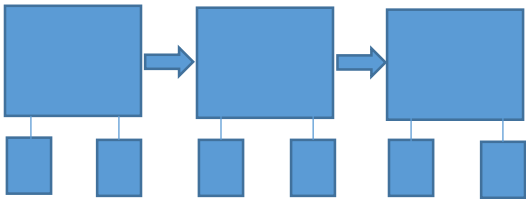**Signal Words**

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| • First, second, etc.<br>• Before<br>• On (date) | • Next<br>• Prior to<br>• At (time) | • Then<br>• Meanwhile<br>• At last / Finally | • After<br>• Not long after<br>• In the end |

**Summary Questions**

- What sequence of events is being described?
- What are the major events or incidents that occur?
- What is the beginning event?
- What is the final event or outcome?

**Graphic Organizers**

Flow Map

Timeline