

## Text Structure

- How the text is organized
- All stories are chronological
- Nonfiction has lots of text structures
- The text structure of each paragraph may be different from the next.
- Helps you to understand the text better

## Descriptive / Spatial

### Definition:

- Focuses on or explains one thing (a topic, idea, person, place) and its parts by listing characteristics, features, and examples
- Spatial organization is when information is explained in order of space or location

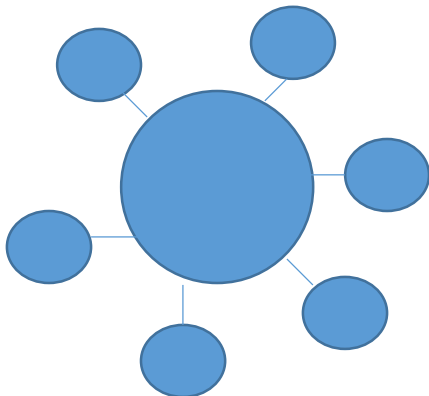
### Signal Words

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For example</li><li>• For instance</li><li>• Next to</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Characteristics are</li><li>• Consists of</li><li>• Beneath that</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Looks like</li><li>• Most important</li><li>• Across from</li></ul>
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\* Note: The topic word is often repeated in the text.

## Graphic Organizers

### Bubble or Concept Map



### Spatial / Diagram

