

## Text Structure Notes – Problem / Solution

### Definition:

- The author states a problem and lists one or more possible solutions to the problem.
- Clearly presents a PROBLEM!
- May also include the pros and cons for the solutions
- Don't confuse with cause and effect!

### Signal Words

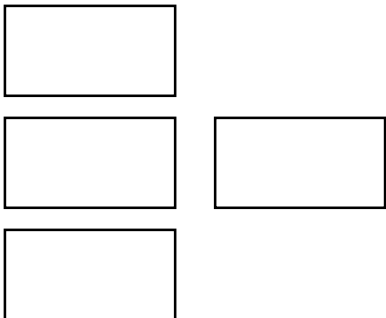
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Problem is...</li><li>• Question</li><li>• This led to</li><li>• Therefore</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dilemma is...</li><li>• The main difficulty</li><li>• One possible solution is...</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Puzzle is...</li><li>• Since</li><li>• Answer</li><li>• Brought about by</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solved</li><li>• Because</li><li>• One challenge...</li></ul>
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### Summary Questions

- What is the problem? Why is this a problem?
- Who had the problem?
- What is causing the problem?
- What is wrong and how can it be taken care of?
- What solutions are recommended or attempted?
- What can be improved, changed, fixed, or remedied?
- What are the pros and cons of the solutions offered?

### Graphic Organizers

#### Flow Map



#### Multi-Flow Map

