

Figure 6.1

Text Structures and Related Genres

Text Structure	Related Genres
Problem/solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realistic fiction • Fairy tales • Folk tales • Myths and legends • Historical fiction • Mysteries • Adventure stories • Fables
Sequence of events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some personal narratives • Biographies • Journal or “letter” texts • Chapters from a chapter book • “How-to” books • Life cycle books • Narrative nonfiction
Expository (Main idea/detail)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “All-about” books • Essays • Most content area materials with headings/subheadings • Speeches
Compare/contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters to the editor (two points of view) • Stories told from two or more perspectives
Cause/effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisements • Social or scientific problems
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel brochures • Some poetry • Introduction to some literary texts • Some personal narratives
News event (5 w/h): Who, what, when, where, why, how	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper articles • Interviews

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