



Text Structure

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

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- A) sequence
- B) compare and contrast
- C) problem and solution
- D) description

Part B: Fill in the Blank

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