Compare Text Structures

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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Text B

Tom stayed up late watching a movie. Therefore, he was tired in class the next day.

Text C

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Text D

The town library was too crowded on weekends. The librarians solved this by opening a second reading room.

Text E

Lions and tigers are both big cats. Lions live in groups, but tigers live alone.

1. How is Text A organized?
   sequence problem and solution cause and effect compare and contrast description

2. How is Text B organized?
   sequence problem and solution cause and effect compare and contrast description

3. How is Text C organized?
   sequence problem and solution cause and effect compare and contrast description

4. How is Text D organized?
   sequence problem and solution cause and effect compare and contrast description

5. How is Text E organized?
   sequence problem and solution cause and effect compare and contrast description

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Answer Key - Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

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   sequence problem and solution (cause and effect) compare and contrast description

3. How is Text C organized?
   sequence problem and solution cause and effect compare and contrast (description)

4. How is Text D organized?
   sequence (problem and solution) cause and effect compare and contrast description

5. How is Text E organized?
   sequence problem and solution cause and effect (compare and contrast) description