Compare Text Structures

Grade 5 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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Text B
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Text C
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Text D
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Text E
Books and movies can both tell a story. A book uses words, while a movie uses moving pictures and sound.

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   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?
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   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?
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