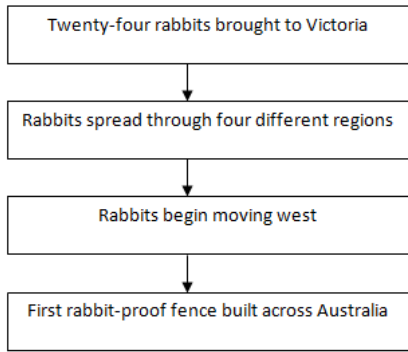


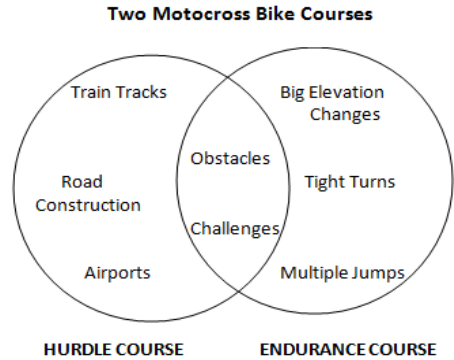
Chronological/ Sequential Order: Events or processes are arranged according to the time order in which they occur or the step by step order in which they happen.

Flow Chart



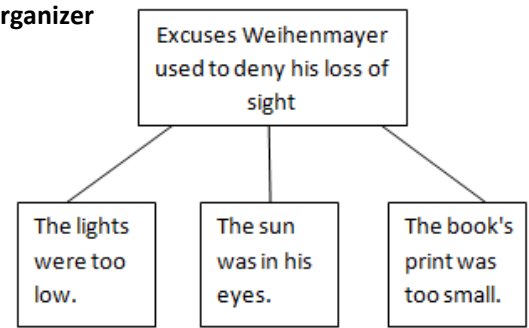
Comparison/Contrast Pattern of Organization: Information is presented to help the reader understand how two or more things are alike, different, or both.

Venn Diagram



Enumeration/Listing or Generalization Patterns of Organization: Reasons, examples, and/or factual details are included to develop a main idea or general statement.

Tree Organizer



Words to show Sequence or Chronological Order

- after
- afterwards
- at (time)
- before
- begin by
- finally
- first, second ...
- following
- initially
- last
- later
- meanwhile
- next
- now
- once
- on (date)
- preceding
- previously
- since then
- steps (numbered or listed)
- then
- to finish/start
- until
- when

Words to show Comparison or Contrast

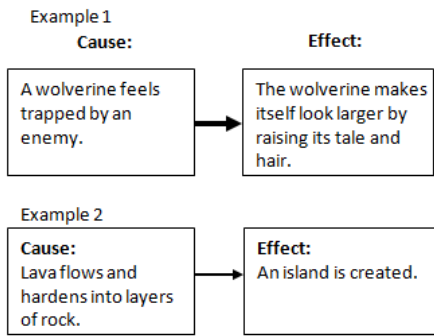
- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Similarities</i> | <i>Differences</i> | <i>Differences</i> |
| • also/ both | • although | • otherwise |
| • as/ as well as | • but/ however | • on the other hand |
| • compared with/to | • difference | • still |
| • in common | • differently | • unlike |
| • in the same way | • different from | • yet |
| • like/ likewise | • even though | • less than |
| • same as | • in contrast | • more than |
| • similar to/similarly | • instead of | |

Words to show Details that support an Idea

- first, second, third
- next
- one
- another
- one part, second part
- for example
- a reason
- because
- finally
- most importantly

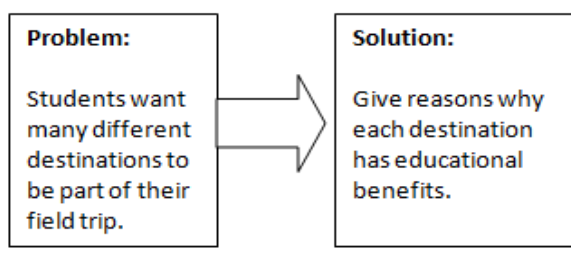
Cause-Effect Organization: Actions are presented so the reader can understand relationship between them: the cause or multiple causes of an event or condition; the effect or effects of specific events or conditions.

Cause and Effect Organizer



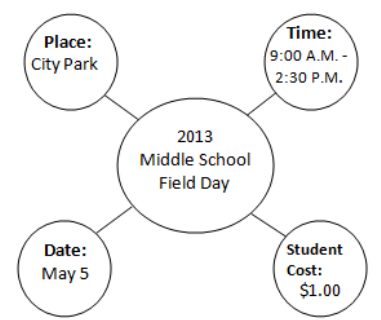
Problem and Solution Pattern of Organization: A problem is presented and the actions taken or needing to be taken to solve the problem are presented. The pattern is used in informational and persuasive writing.

Problem/Solution Organizer



Definition and Description Patterns of Organization: A central idea, concept, term, or object is described or defined using facts, descriptive details, and/or examples.

Web Graphic Organizer



Words to show a Cause-Effect Relationship

- | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| • as a result | • for this reason | • so/ so that |
| • because | • hence | • then |
| • consequently | • ifthen | • therefore |
| • caused by | • may be due to | • this led to/this leads to...so |
| • due to | • nevertheless | • thus |
| • effects | • since | |

Words to Identify the Problem and the Possible Solution(s)

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| • a/the problem | • a/the solution | • another is |
| • the question is | • one answer is | • if ... then |
| • one reason for | • one thing to do | • as a result |
| • one reason that | • should do | • consequently |

Words to Show the Details or Qualities of a Main Idea

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| • for example | • such as | • characteristic |
| • for instance | • looks like | • feature |
| • in other words | • for instance | • described as |
| • is characterized by | • to illustrate | • usually |
| • refers to | • an example | |
| • specifically | | |