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Text Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

6.RI.5 - Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

Cues	Notes
What is text structure?	Text structure refers to how the information within a written text is organized.
How do sentences contribute to	
the main idea?	Sentences contribute to the main idea by providing key information or supporting details.
What are common text	
structures?	Common text structures include cause/effect, problem/solution, sequence, and compare/contrast.
Why is text structure	
important?	Understanding text structure helps readers better comprehend the text and the author's purpose.
How can we identify key ideas?	
	Key ideas can be identified by looking for main points and supporting details within the text.

Summary

Understanding text structure is crucial for analyzing how different parts of a text contribute to the overall development of ideas. By identifying key sentences and paragraphs, students can better comprehend the author's purpose and the main idea.