

Cornell Notes

Text Structure Analysis

Today's Standard

7.RI.5 - Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.

Cues	Notes
What is text structure?	Text structure refers to how a text is organized.
Why is text structure important?	Understanding structure helps in comprehending the author's message.
How do sections contribute to the whole?	Major sections like introductions, bodies, and conclusions each play specific roles.
Examples of text structures	Examples include chronological, cause-and-effect, and problem-solution structures.
Common misconceptions	Misconceptions: All sections are equally important; structure doesn't impact meaning.

Summary

Analyzing text structure helps understand how an author organizes ideas, contributing to overall comprehension and critical reading skills.