Text Structure Analysis

## Organization & Development

# Lesson Information

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| ID | lesson\_06 |
| Level | Foundation |
| Duration | 25-30 min |
| Skill Codes | EOI |
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# Learning Objectives

* Identify common organizational patterns in passages
* Analyze how authors develop and support their ideas
* Understand the relationship between structure and purpose
* Apply structural analysis to SAT Writing questions

# Success Criteria

Mastery Threshold: 0.75

Minimum Accuracy: 0.7

Required Slides: all

# Lesson Slides

## Slide 1: Welcome to Text Structure Analysis

ID: slide\_01

Type: introduction

Duration: 180 seconds

### Learning Objectives

Understanding how authors organize their ideas is key to comprehending complex texts and answering SAT questions effectively.

#### Key Points

* Recognize common organizational patterns and structures
* Analyze how authors develop and support their main ideas
* Understand the connection between structure and purpose
* Master text structure questions on the SAT Writing section

## Slide 2: Common Organizational Patterns

ID: slide\_02

Type: concept\_teaching

Duration: 280 seconds

### How Authors Structure Ideas

Authors use predictable patterns to organize information and guide readers through their arguments or explanations.

#### Concept: The Big 5 Organizational Patterns

* 📊 \*\*Chronological\*\* - Events in time order (first, then, finally)
* 🔄 \*\*Compare/Contrast\*\* - Similarities and differences between ideas
* 🎯 \*\*Problem/Solution\*\* - Issue presented, then resolution proposed
* 📈 \*\*Cause/Effect\*\* - Actions and their consequences or results
* 🏗️ \*\*General to Specific\*\* - Broad concept narrowed to details

## Slide 3: The MAPS Method for Structure Analysis

ID: slide\_03

Type: strategy\_teaching

Duration: 320 seconds

### Strategy: Navigate Any Text Structure

#### Strategy Steps

**Step 1: MAIN IDEA - Identify the central point**

What is the author's primary message or argument?

Example: Climate change requires immediate global action → Main idea established

**Step 2: ARRANGE - Find the organizational pattern**

How does the author organize supporting information?

Example: Problem (climate effects) → Solution (renewable energy) → Problem/Solution pattern

**Step 3: PURPOSE - Understand why this structure**

Why did the author choose this organizational approach?

Example: Problem/Solution structure persuades readers that action is both necessary and possible

**Step 4: SUPPORT - Analyze how ideas are developed**

What evidence, examples, or details support the main points?

Example: Statistics, expert quotes, and case studies strengthen the argument

## Slide 4: Analyzing Development Strategies

ID: slide\_04

Type: concept\_teaching

Duration: 300 seconds

### How Authors Build Their Ideas

Beyond organizational patterns, authors use specific strategies to develop and strengthen their points throughout a text.

#### Concept: Development Strategies

* 📚 \*\*Examples & Illustrations\*\* - Concrete instances that clarify abstract concepts
* 📊 \*\*Data & Statistics\*\* - Numerical evidence to support claims
* 👨‍🔬 \*\*Expert Opinion\*\* - Authoritative voices to add credibility
* 📖 \*\*Anecdotes & Stories\*\* - Personal narratives to engage readers
* 🔍 \*\*Definition & Explanation\*\* - Clear terminology and clarification
* ⚖️ \*\*Acknowledgment of Counterarguments\*\* - Addressing opposing views

## Slide 5: Guided Practice: Structure Detective

ID: slide\_05

Type: guided\_example

Duration: 400 seconds

### Let's Analyze This Passage Together

## Slide 6: Structure and Purpose Connection

ID: slide\_06

Type: concept\_teaching

Duration: 260 seconds

### Why Structure Matters

Authors don't choose organizational patterns randomly - each structure serves specific purposes and creates particular effects on readers.

#### Concept: Structure-Purpose Relationships

* ⏰ \*\*Chronological\*\* → Shows development over time, emphasizes progress or change
* ⚖️ \*\*Compare/Contrast\*\* → Highlights differences, helps readers make informed choices
* 🔧 \*\*Problem/Solution\*\* → Persuades readers that action is needed and possible
* 🔄 \*\*Cause/Effect\*\* → Demonstrates relationships, predicts outcomes
* 📐 \*\*General to Specific\*\* → Builds understanding from broad concepts to details

## Slide 7: Your Turn: Structure Analysis

ID: slide\_07

Type: independent\_practice

Duration: 360 seconds

### Independent Practice

## Slide 8: Key Takeaways

ID: slide\_08

Type: concept\_reinforcement

Duration: 200 seconds

### Text Structure Mastery Summary

## Slide 9: Mastery Check

ID: slide\_09

Type: mastery\_check

Duration: 300 seconds

### Final Assessment