

Directions for Organizational Pattern/Text Structure Activity

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Use the Example Article Title, "Fix the Deficit? We Can Do That" to help guide you. If you fill in your blanks similar to this, then you have filled them in correctly.

1. Look at the article's title and picture, then look through the ORGANIZATIONAL PATTERN/TEXT STRUCTURE Definitions and determine which one fits your title.
2. Be sure to also write the "because" part as to why the article fits that pattern.

Problem

Fix the Deficit? We Can Do That

This article is organized using Problem-Solution because the title has "fix" as a key word, and it offers the solution.

Cause and Effect organization is how or why an event happened; what resulted from an event.

Chronological Order or Sequencing organization is the order of events or steps in a process.

Compare/ Contrast Organization is how two or more things are alike or different.

Description/ Categorization Organization is how something looks, moves, works, etc. A definition or a characterization

Problem-Solution organization is what's wrong and how to fix it.

Position-Reason organization is why a point of idea should be supported, or what's wrong with an idea.

Order of importance organization is a series of ideas listed in order of their value.

Car Shopping: New Or Used?

By Lisa Smith

NEW USED



This article uses _____
Because _____

The History of How We Came to Revere Abraham Lincoln

The slain president's two personal secretaries battled mudslingers for a quarter-century to shape his image



This article uses _____
Because _____



WEIRD STUFF: Top 10 Clowns You Don't Want To Mess With

JAMIE FRATER MAY 5, 2010

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Because _____

Dating in middle school leads to bad things, UGA study finds
Alcohol, drug use soar, as do dropouts, research reveals

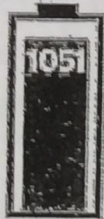


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Is the iPhone 5s best for battery life?



Call time (minutes)



Samsung Galaxy S4



HTC One



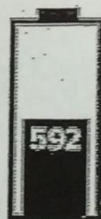
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Apple iPhone 5S



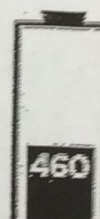
BlackBerry Z10



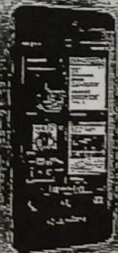
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Apple iPhone 5C



Nokia Lumia 1020



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