

Lower Level Level - November 2026

Week 2: Informational Text: Main Idea & Text Structure | Vocabulary & Comprehension

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

main idea	The most important point in a text
supporting detail	Evidence or example that develops the main idea
text structure	How an author organizes information
cause and effect	Shows why something happened and what resulted
compare and contrast	Examines similarities and differences
problem and solution	Presents an issue and how it was resolved
sequence	Events presented in time order
description	Using details to explain a topic
summary	A brief retelling of main idea and key points
signal word	A word that shows text structure (first, however, as a result)

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Name 5 informational text structures and give a signal word for each.

2. What is the difference between main idea and a detail?

3. How do you write a summary without plagiarizing?

4. Find the text structure in this sentence: "Global temperatures are rising. As a result, sea levels are increasing." Explain.

5. Why is it important to identify text structure when reading nonfiction?
