

# Text Structure Scramble N' Sort

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## Directions:

Have students cut-out the six text structure and six definition cards. Scramble them on a table in front of them on a table and have them sort them by matching the text structure with its corresponding definition.

*Challenge: Add an extra challenge and have students time themselves! Can they beat their time each time?!*



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