

Five Informational Text Structures Posters

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TIPS
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Look for a topic word or phrase and for synonyms.

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Addresses
Common Core
Standards:

RI 4.5 and RI 5.5

Problem & Solution



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problem, issue, since, as a result, solution, idea, so, leads to, causes

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Look for the problem first and then the solution.

Compare & Contrast



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TIPS
Ask yourself: what is being compared?

How are they the same?
How are they different?

Cause & Effect



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since, because, if, due to, as a result of, causes, leads to, consequently, then, therefore

TIPS
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Remember, you are looking for a cause, not a solution.

And a Student Handout

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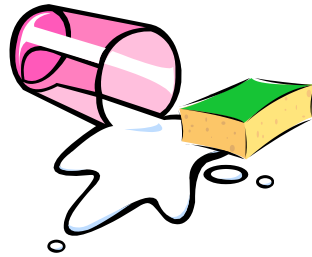


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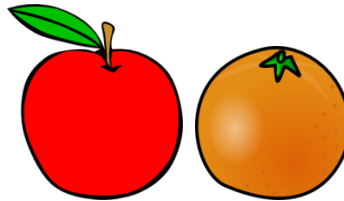


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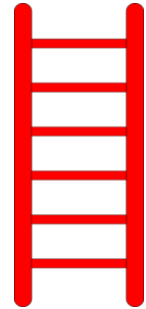


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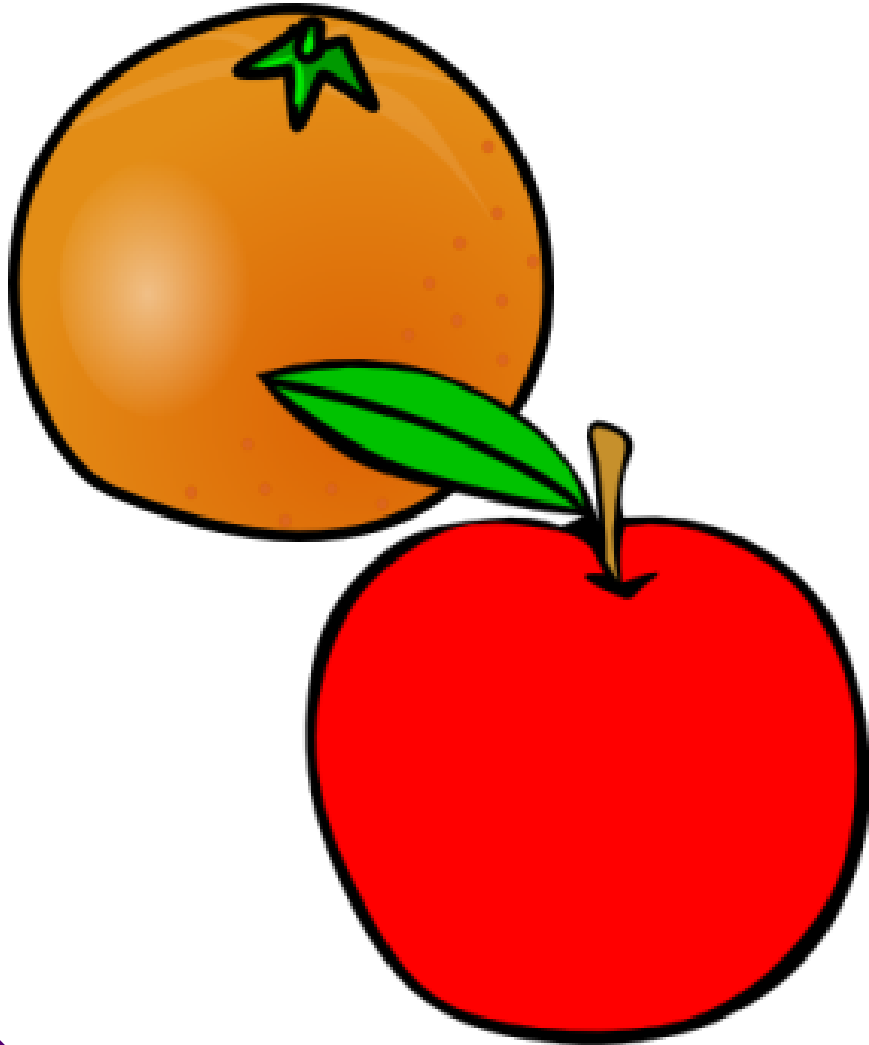
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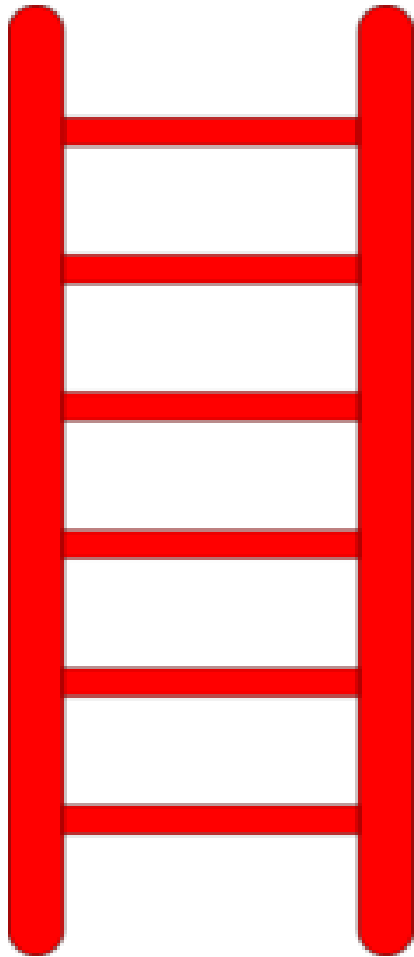
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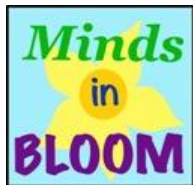
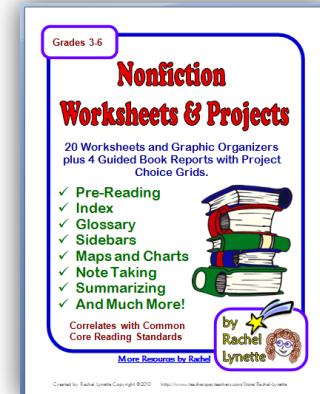
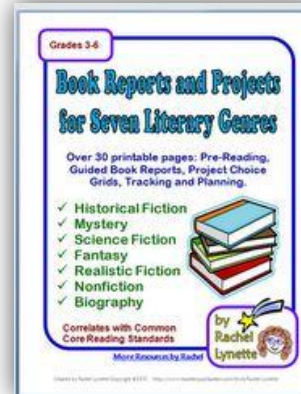
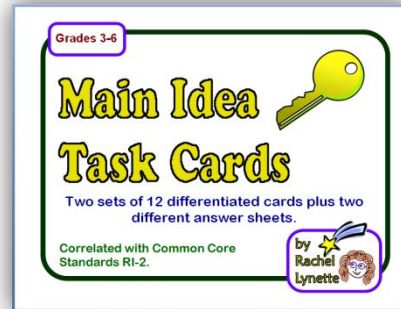
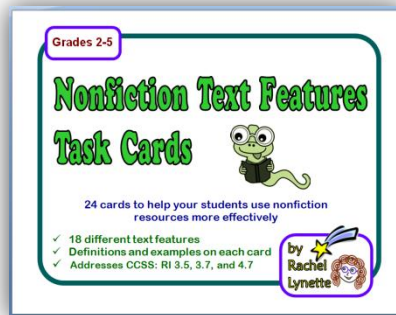
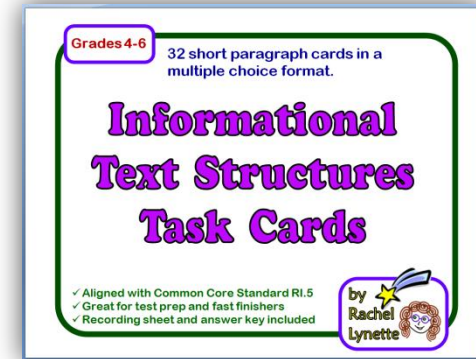
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