

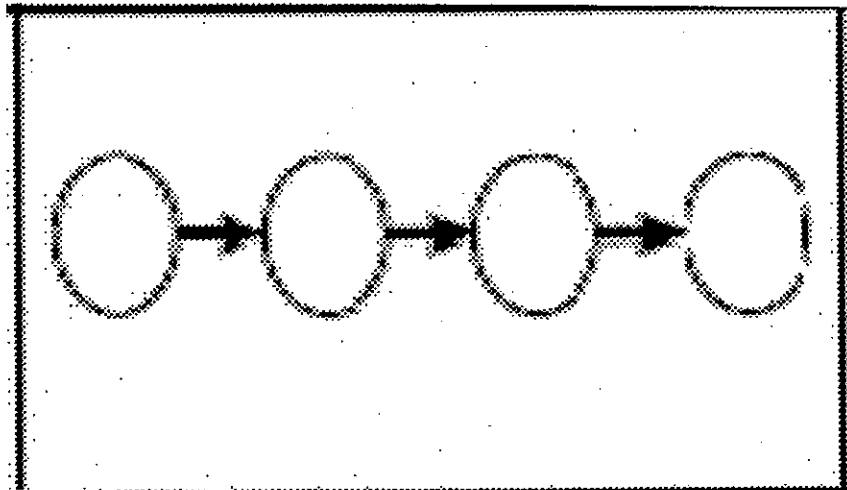
# “Text Structures” Notes

## **1. SEQUENCE (aka Time/Chronological Order)**

**-Definition:** Gives information in order of occurrence, or happenings.

**-Key Words:** first, second, third, later, before, after, finally, next, today, tomorrow...etc.

**-Maps/Webs:**

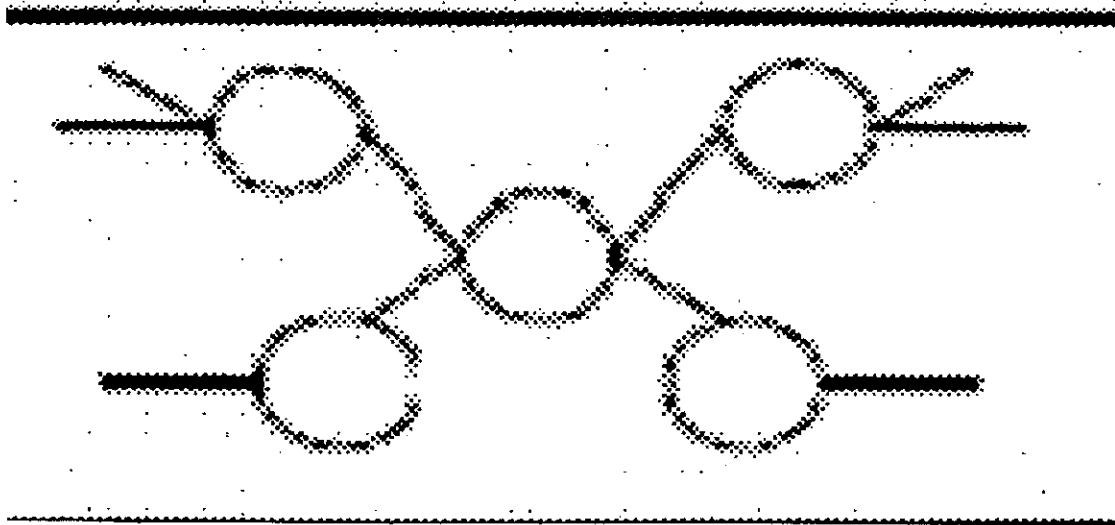


## **2. DESCRIPTION**

**-Definition:** Gives descriptive details about characteristics, actions, etc.

**-Key Words:** using descriptive adjectives & words like...on, over, beyond, within, behind, underneath, looks like...etc.

**-Maps/Webs:**

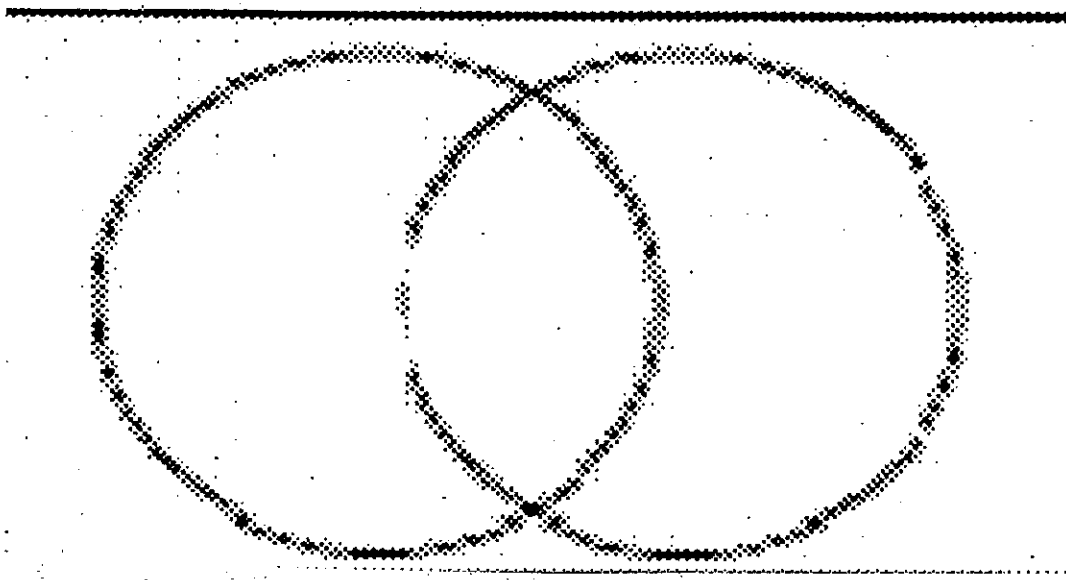


### 3. COMPARE & CONTRAST

**-Definition:** Looking at two or more items to establish similarities and differences.

**-Key Words:** while, yet, but, unlike, rather, instead, "on the other hand, as well as, likewise...etc.

**-Maps/Webs:**

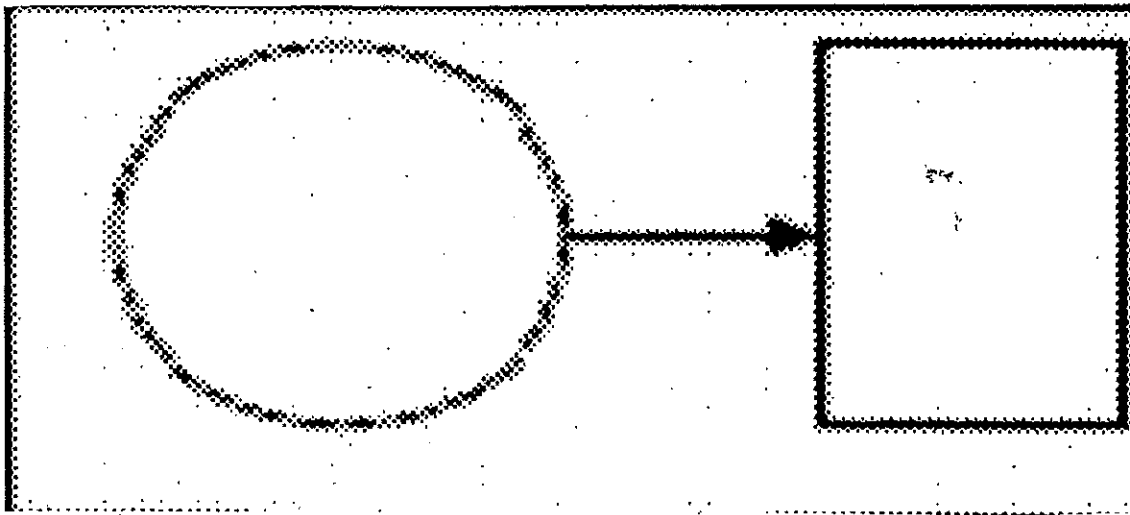


## 4. Cause & Effect

-Definition: Gives reason(s) or explanation(s) for something happening.

-Key Words: because, since, if then, due to, as a result, caused by, in order to...etc.

-Maps/Webs:

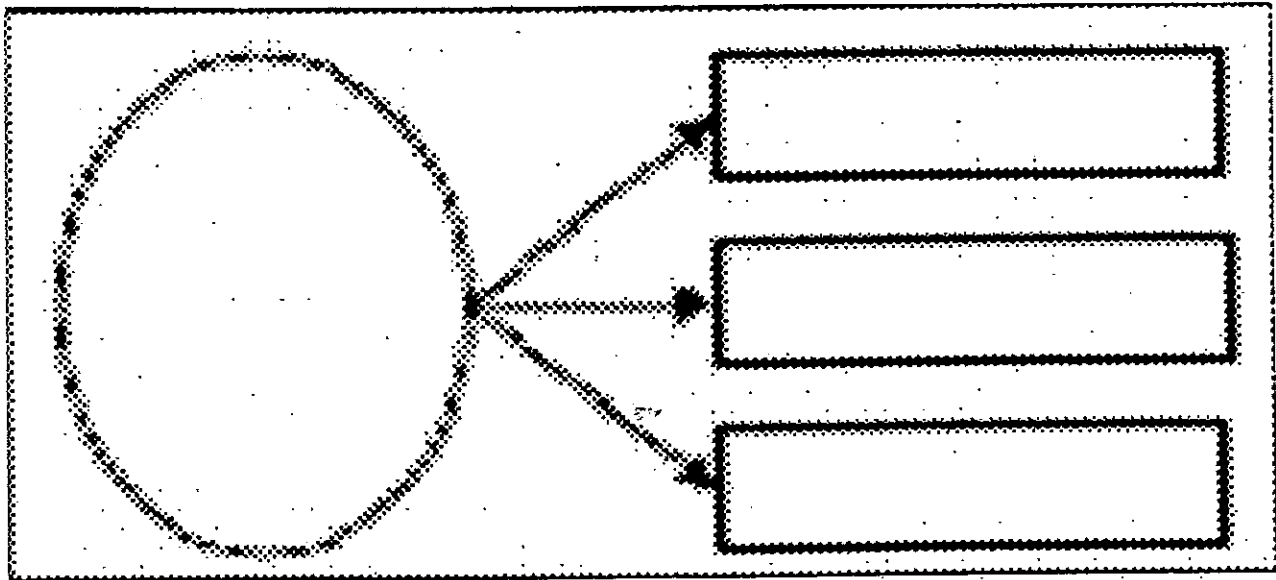


## 5. Problem & Solution:

-Definition: Sets up a problem and then its solution.

-Key Words: propose, conclude, a solution, is resolved, result...etc.

-Maps/Webs:



## 6. Argument (aka Opinion) & Support:

-Definition: states a position (opinion) & supports it with data, emotional appeals, expertise, research, & honesty.

-Key Words: almost often, in most cases, probably, usually, according to...etc.

Maps/Webs:

Position	Support