

# Informative Text Structures

## History of Something

Why this is	When it happened	What people thought then	What people think now
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## Story of My Opinion

I used to feel	But this happened	So now I feel
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## Now Introducing

One person's moment using the thing	What problem the thing solves	How the thing works	But one problem the thing creates	Reasons it is a good idea anyway	Data to support the purpose
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From Drive Cam Article

## Doing Something 101

Truism	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Result (with image)
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## Curiosity

I have wondered ...	I figured out that ...	The I also figured out ...	Last I figured out ...	This all means that ...	What you can do about it ...
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## Memory Reflection (Someone else's memory history)

Where they were	What happened first	What happened next	What happened next	What happened last	What they (or I) thought
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# Text Structures: Greatest Hits For My Gritty Life

## Pet Peeve

What you saw first

What you said to yourself

What else you saw

What you decided

What you know now

## Shopping List

I need to buy ...

Without it ...

This would cause ...

Eventually ...

And so ...

I only hope ...

## Conversation: One thing you and your friends talk about

When I was young, I wondered about ...

I thought that probably ...

Since then ...

All I really need to know now is ...

Eventually I'll ...

## Prized Possession

I just couldn't do without ...

It has the most ...

It has ...

Before I had it ...

That's why ...

Without it, I would ...

## Competency: Something you can do well

I've never/always considered myself a ...

But then ...

That's when ...

So now ...

## News/Gossip: Tell me, tell me

At the time ...

All of a sudden ...

This was surprising because ...

People said ...

It just goes to show you:

## A Memory

Where you were

Moment it started

Next moment

Final moment

What you thought

# Persuasive Text Structures

## Going Against the Grain

Some people think

This seems to happen because ...

However I believe ...

But I know people feel strongly ...

Even so I will always ...

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## Story of my Opinion and So ...

What I thought Before

My recent experience

My reaction to it now

And so we must do this

## Alternative Solution

Problem

Conventional solution

The problem with that

Another solution

## Ethos

You know (of) this person

You trust this person

This person says \_\_\_\_\_

It must be true

## Pathos

We value these things

Look what happened

Isn't that sad

We must do this \_\_\_\_\_

## Logos

Here is a point

Reason/Evidence

Proven theories

So

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