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