


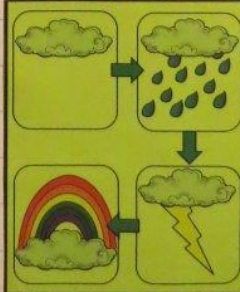


Text Structures			
Text Structure	Definition	Illustration	Clue Words
Cause and Effect	The writing is organized based on what happened and the result: Cause ⇒ why it happens Effect ⇒ what happens		since when because if ... then ... so therefore without
Problem and Solution	The author presents a problem that must be solved.		problem solution dilemma because question answer so that
Compare and Contrast	The author looks for similarities and differences in people, places, things, or ideas.		like both also most but whereas however
Order	The author organizes the events in writing according to the order in which things happen. (time order)		first next then as while finally last

All the pieces will fit onto a standard 20 by 30 inch spiral bound chart paper.

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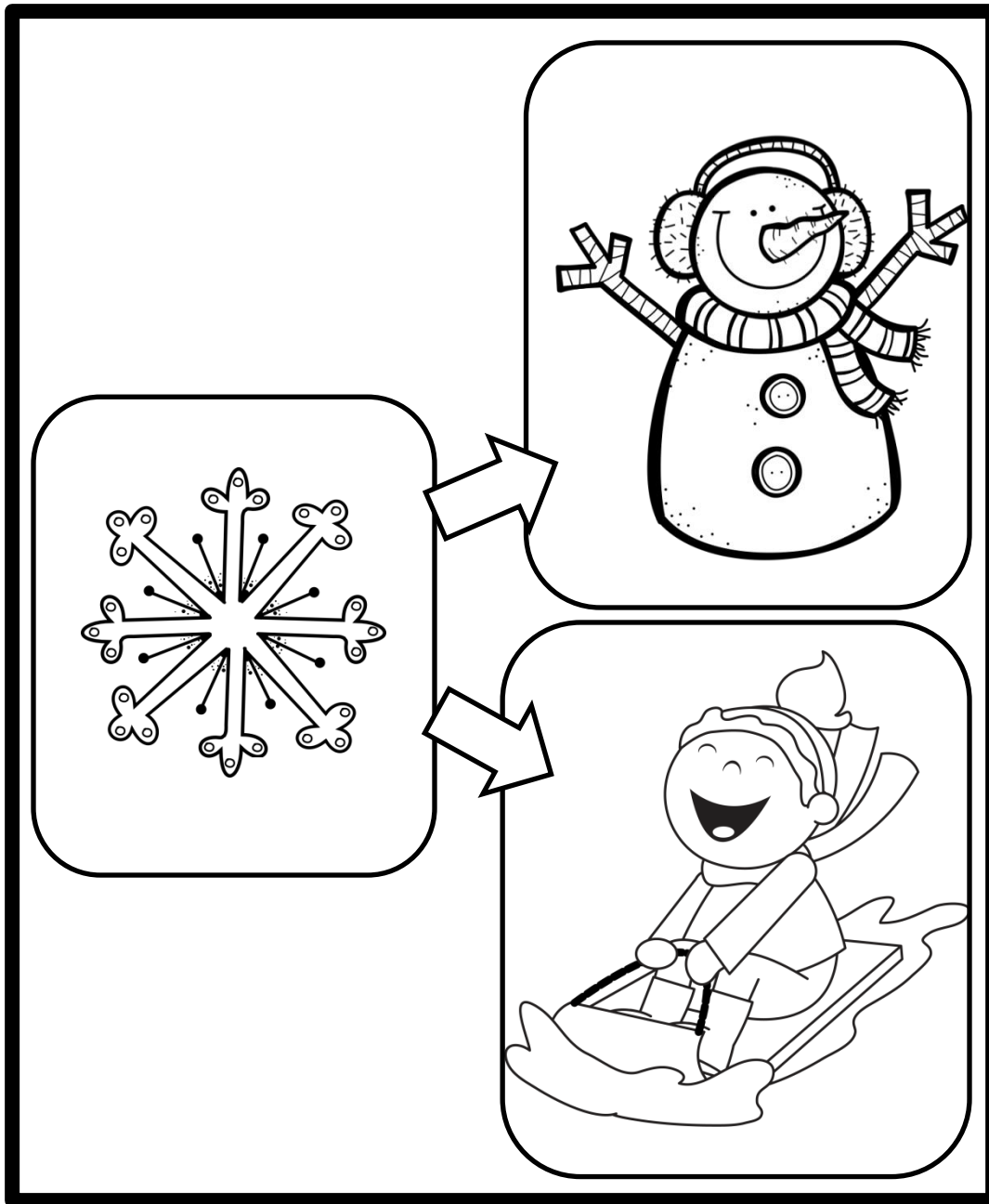
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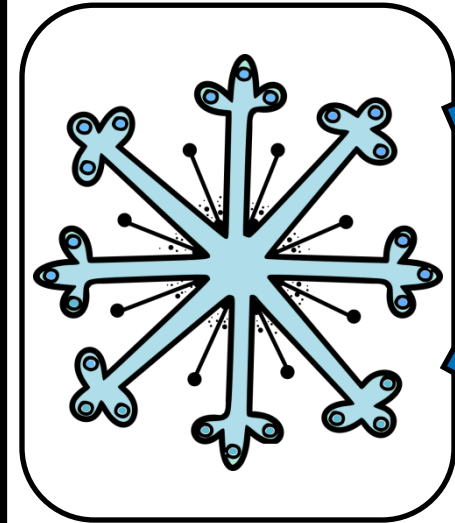
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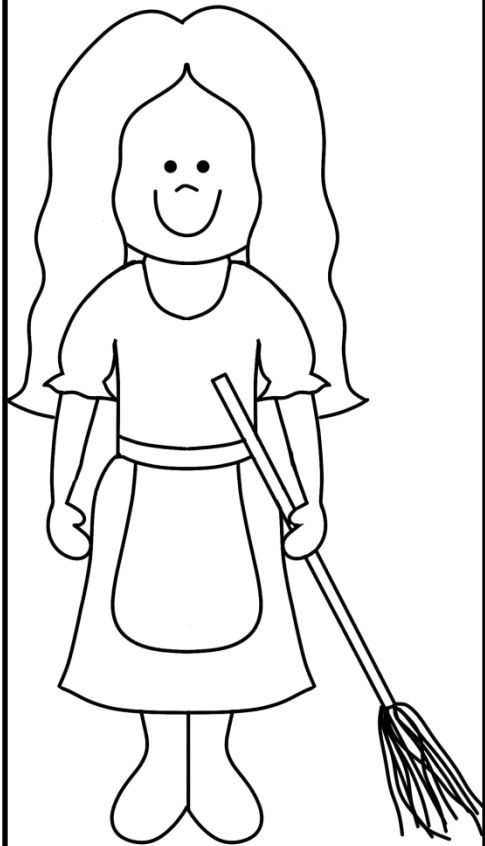


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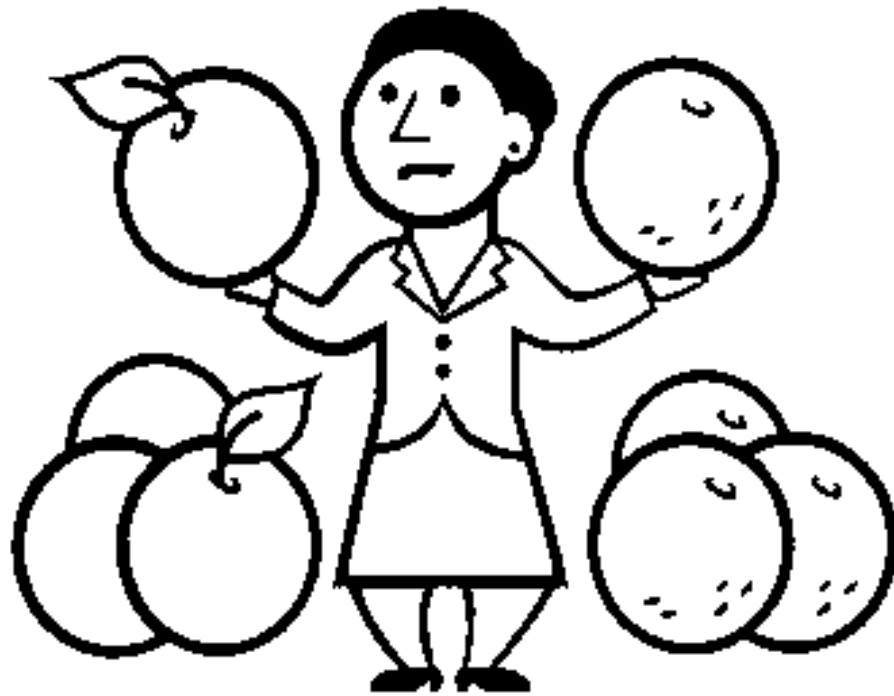
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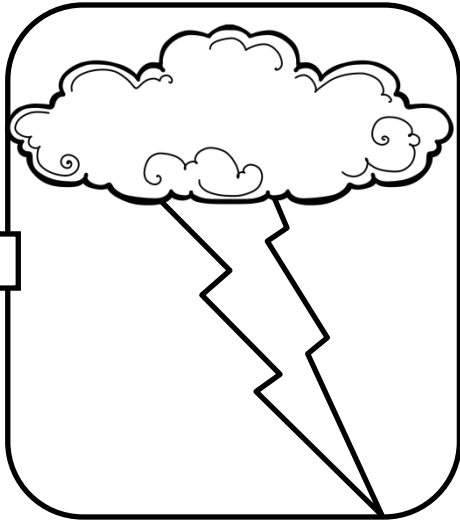
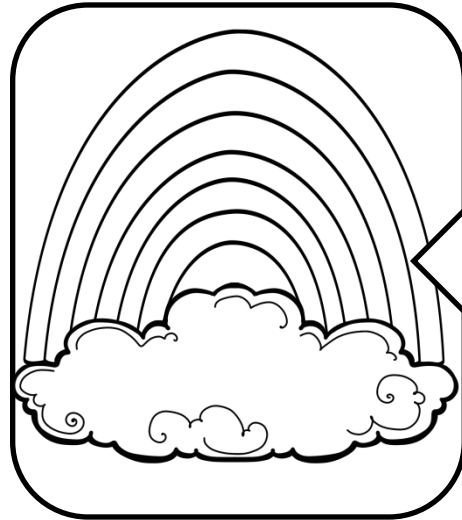
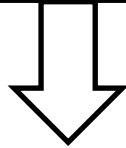
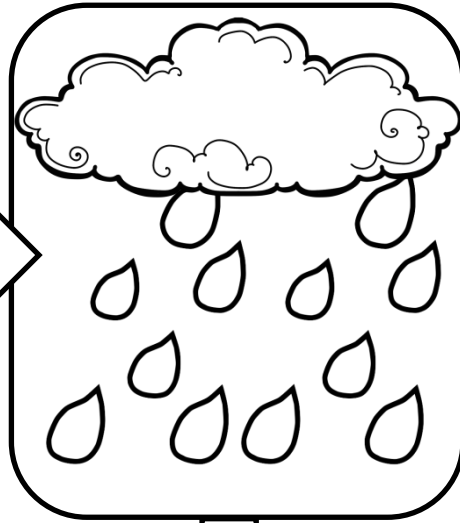
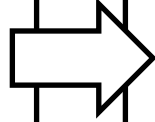
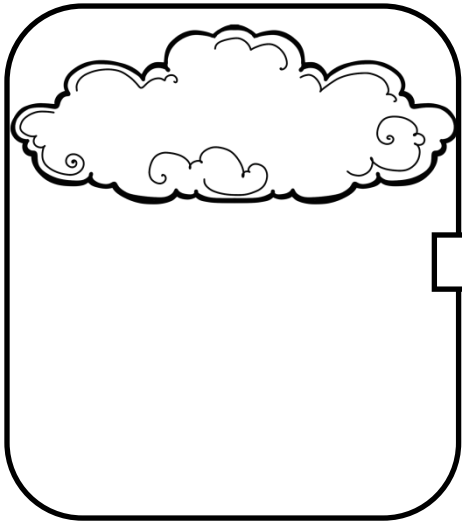
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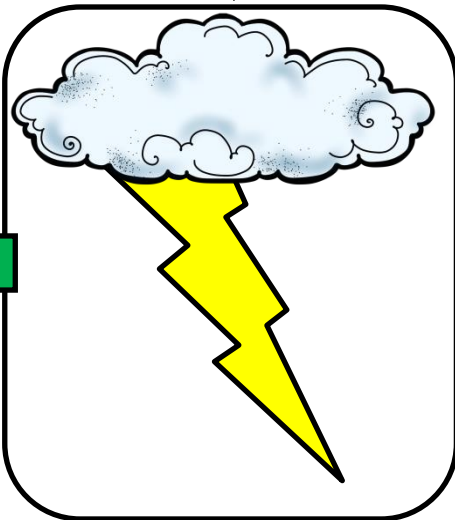
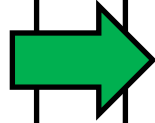
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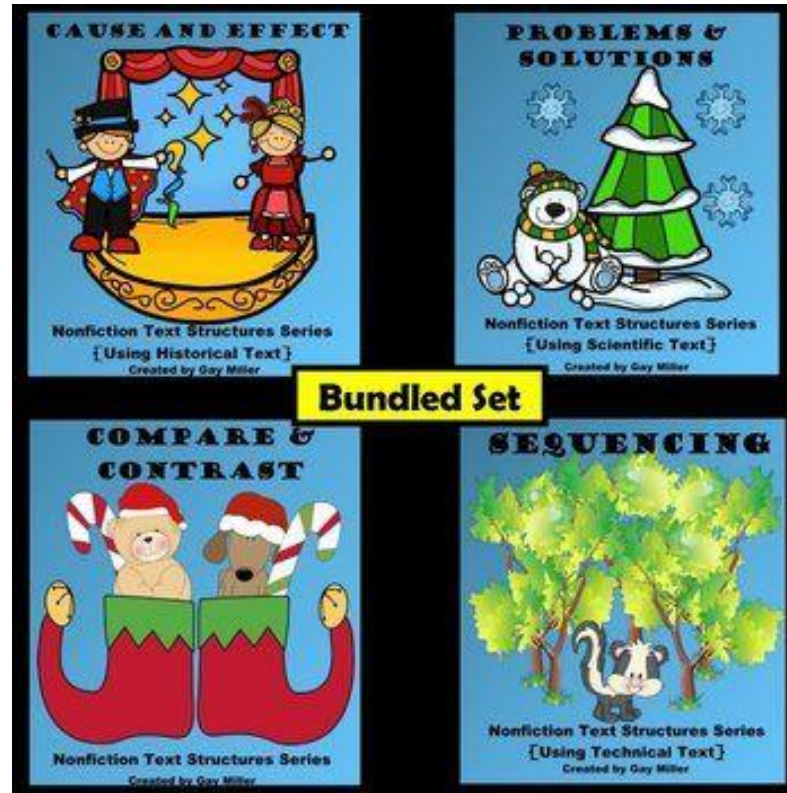
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