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Honeybee Text Patterns

Directions: Read the two passages about **honeybees**. Then answer the questions that follow.

Passage A - Cause/Effect

Honeybee populations have been declining **because** of pesticide use and habitat loss. **As a result**, farmers struggle to pollinate crops, which can reduce food supplies.

Passage B - Description

Honeybees are small insects with fuzzy yellow-and-black bodies. Their hives are made of hexagonal cells filled with honey, and they buzz from flower to flower collecting nectar.

1. Which text structure does Passage A use? Explain your choice in one sentence.

2. Which text structure does Passage B use? Explain your choice in one sentence.

3. How does the **purpose** of Passage A differ from the purpose of Passage B?

4. Write one signal word or phrase from each passage that helped you identify the structure.

5. Why might an author choose **Cause/Effect** instead of **Description** when writing about honeybees?

