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## Text Structure Levels

**Directions:** Read each passage carefully. As you go, they will get longer and more detailed. Write which text structure is being used. Underline or highlight any **signal words** that helped you decide.

**Passage 1 (Easy):** The storm knocked out power lines, and **as a result**, the entire neighborhood lost electricity.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passage 2 (Medium):** Polar bears live in the Arctic, while penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere. **Both** rely on thick layers of fat to stay warm, but their habitats are on opposite sides of the globe.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passage 3 (Medium-Hard):** **First**, the runner stretched at the starting line. **Next**, she raced down the track. **Finally**, she crossed the finish line, breathing hard but smiling proudly.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passage 4 (Hard):** The city park faced several challenges: the fountain was broken, trash bins overflowed, and benches were falling apart. The mayor proposed a clean-up plan, which included repairing the fountain, adding more bins, and building new benches.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passage 5 (Challenge):** The Amazon rainforest covers millions of square miles and is home to countless species. Towering trees block most sunlight, while vines twist upward searching for light. **For example**, monkeys swing from branch to branch, and colorful parrots call overhead. Beneath the canopy, jaguars, snakes, and frogs blend into the shadows.

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_