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Text Type Detective

Directions: Read each short passage. Decide which text structure best matches it. Write your answer on the line.

1. In 1903, the Wright brothers built their first airplane. In 1908, they demonstrated it in public. By 1927, Charles Lindbergh flew nonstop across the Atlantic Ocean. Aviation developed quickly after these events.

Structure: _____

2. Honeybees and bumblebees are both important pollinators. However, honeybees live in large colonies, while bumblebees live in smaller groups. Honeybees can produce more honey, but bumblebees are better at pollinating in colder weather.

Structure: _____

3. Plastic waste clogs rivers and harms sea animals. To reduce this problem, people can recycle more, use reusable bags, and support cleanup projects.

Structure: _____

4. The Great Wall of China stretches thousands of miles. It is made of stone, brick, and earth. Towers rise above its walls, and paths run along the top for guards.

Structure: _____

5. Because of a severe drought, crops failed across the region. As a result, food prices rose, and many families struggled to find enough to eat.

Structure: _____

Reflection Challenge: Choose one passage. Rewrite it into a **different text structure**. For example, take the "Great Wall" description (descriptive) and turn it into a chronological story about when it was built.