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Hidden Structure Clues Answer Key

1. Cause & Effect (Clues: *because, as a result*)
2. Description (Clues: *tiny, bright feathers, for example*)
3. Chronological/Sequence (Clues: *first, next, then, finally*)
4. Compare & Contrast (Clues: *while, however, both*)
5. Problem & Solution (Clues: *problem, solution*)

Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to **highlight or circle** the words first before writing the structure - it trains them to "hunt" for textual evidence.
- If students struggle, create an **anchor chart of signal words** for quick reference.