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Text Structure Boxes

Directions: Read the paragraphs below. Decide which structure each one uses. Write your answer (Cause & Effect, Chronological/Sequence, Problem & Solution, Compare & Contrast, or Description) in the boxes.

1. The cheetah can sprint up to 70 miles per hour, while the lion can only reach about 50. However, lions are stronger and can hunt in groups, while cheetahs rely on speed alone. Both cats are fierce hunters, but their methods differ.

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2. In 1879, Thomas Edison tested hundreds of materials before creating a long-lasting light bulb. Over the next few years, electricity spread to homes and businesses. Soon, cities across America were glowing with electric lights.

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3. Because of heavy rainfall, the river swelled and flooded nearby farms. As a result, crops were ruined and families had to rebuild their homes.

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4. A panda has thick black-and-white fur, round ears, and a large body. It mainly eats bamboo, spending up to 14 hours a day chewing stalks. Pandas are often seen lounging in trees or rolling playfully on the ground.

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5. Litter in the park makes it unsafe for animals and unattractive for visitors. One way to fix this problem is to add more trash bins. Another solution is to organize monthly cleanup days with volunteers.

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