

Text Structure Sort Answer Key

1. **B - Compare and Contrast**

- Shows similarities/differences between New York City and Savannah.

2. **C - Problem and Solution**

- Flooded basement = problem; drainage system + dehumidifier = solution.

3. **A - Chronological**

- Explains the history of paper in time order (clay → papyrus → invention → spread).

4. **D - Cause and Effect**

- Less sunlight (cause) → less chlorophyll → leaf colors change (effect).

5. **E - Description**

- Provides vivid sensory details of the library's look, smell, and atmosphere.

Teacher Tip:

- Have students highlight **signal words** (e.g., "in contrast," "because," "over time") that hint at the text structure.
- Encourage them to ask: *Is this passage telling me a story in order? Comparing things? Explaining why something happened? Describing something in detail? Solving a problem?*