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Structure Detectives

Directions: Read each passage. Decide which text structure it uses. Write **CC** for Compare/Contrast, **CE** for Cause/Effect, **D** for Description, or **PS** for Problem/Solution on the blank.

_____ 1. Many students struggle to stay focused during long study sessions.

One helpful method is to break work into shorter chunks with quick movement breaks in between. This strategy keeps the brain alert and prevents burnout.

_____ 2. The river near Oak Hollow winds slowly through the valley, with smooth stones lining its shallow edges. Tall grasses sway along the bank, and small fish gather near the sunlit patches. The water is clear enough to see the sandy bottom.

_____ 3. While tablets allow users to read books, draw, and take notes, laptops are better for typing long papers and running advanced programs. Both devices are useful for school, but each one is better for different tasks.

_____ 4. Because the old footbridge became unstable after several storms, the town fenced it off to keep people safe. Next year, builders will replace it with a stronger and wider bridge that can support walkers and cyclists.