Summary Frames

Comparison & Contrast

__ & ___ are similar in several ways. Both ___ & ___ have similar ___. Finally, both ___ & ___. However, ___ & ___ are different in several ways. First, ___, while ___. Secondly, ___, but ___. In addition while ___, ___. Finally, ___, while ___.

Comparison

__ and ___ are similar in several ways. First, they both ___. They also ___. Finally, both ___. Because of these similarities, ___.

Contrast

__ and ___ are different in several ways. One difference is that ___, while on the other hand ___. Another way they differ is ___. In addition, ___, however, ___. These differences help us to see ___.

Sequence–Example 1

Here is how a ___ is made. First, ___. Second, ___. Next, ___. Then, ___. Finally, ___.

Sequence–Example 2

The steps to follow to ___. First, ___. Second ___. Next, ___. The last step is to ___. It’s important to remember to ___. By following these steps, you’ll be able to ____.

Cause and Effect–Example 1

Because of ___, ____ (happens/occurs). ___ caused ___. Therefore ______. Finally, due to ___, ___. This explains why ___.
Cause and Effect—Example 2
The cause of ___ is not easy to define. Some people think the cause is ___. Others believe the main cause is ___.
Understanding the cause of ___ is important because ___.

Cause and Effect—Example 3
The effects of ___ are significant because ___. One effect of ___ is ___. Another result is ___. Because of these outcomes, it important that _____.

Problem/Solution—Example 1
☐ Sentence 1—tells who had the problem and what the problem is ☐ Sentence 2—tells what action was taken to try to solve the problem ☐ Sentence 3—tells what happened as a result of the action taken
________ had a problem because ______________. Therefore, ____________ As a result, ____________.

Problem/Solution—Example 2
The problem of ___ really boils down to the issue of ___. In the past, the common solution was to ___. However, this was only effective in terms of ___. There are now other solutions that might work. One option would be to ___. This would ___. Another option would be to ___. This is ideal because ___. These possible solutions are worth considering if we are to solve this issue in the near future.

Descriptive—Example 1
There are _____ kinds of ___. The first kind of ____ is ____. It ______. The second one is _____. It ______. The third kind is ____. It ______ Now you can recognize the ____ kinds of _____.

Descriptive—Example 2
_____ has several specific characteristics. One characteristic is ____. Another key characteristic is the ___, which influences how ____. Another important trait is ____. This is important because _____. 