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Organizational Patterns [ELA-Literacy.W.4.1a](#)

Directions: Organizational Patterns are structures for certain writing patterns.

1. Chronological Order- the story is organized by dates and times (Ex. timeline)
2. Comparison and Contrast- the story looks at similarities and differences of things. (Ex. Venn Diagram)
3. Cause and Effect- there are causes / occurrences, and they have effects on characters (Ex. hard work= success)
4. Sequential Order- the story follows a step by step pattern (Ex. Food Recipe)
5. Problem and Solution- there is a conflict / problem, and a solution is presented
6. Order of Importance- the most important information goes first, followed by less important information.