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**COI Informational Text Structure Series**

**Module 2: Using Knowledge of Text Structure to**

**Improve Comprehension in Grades 6-12**

**Handouts, Resources, and References**

**Handouts**

1. **Informational Text Structure Templates**
2. **Text Structure Instruction**
3. **Text Structure Activity A for Module Participants**
4. **Your Turn to Practice**
5. **Text Structure Activity B for Module Participants**
6. **Instructional Planning Tools**

**Additional Resources**:

1. All About Adolescent Literacy: *Classroom Strategies*: *Text Structure* <http://www.adlit.org/strategies/23336/>
2. Center on Instruction: COI Informational Text Structure Series: *Module 1: Using Knowledge of Text Structure to Improve Comprehension in Grades K-5* [www.centeroninstruction.org](http://www.centeroninstruction.org)
3. The Knowledge Loom: *Adolescent Literacy in the Content Areas: Understanding Text Structure* <http://knowledgeloom.org/practices3.jsp?t=1&location=1&bpinterid=1197&spotlightid=1174&testflag=yes>
4. The Learning Network: *Teaching and Learning with the New York Times*

[http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/12/12/compare-contrast-cause-effect-problem-solution-common-text-types-in-the-times/](http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/12/12/compare-contrast-cause-effect-problem-solution-common-text-types-in-the-times/%20)

1. Literacy Leader: *Text Structure Resources* <http://www.literacyleader.com/?q=textstructure>
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