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Organizational Patterns Worksheet (RI.7.5)

Directions: Identify one organizational pattern that fits with the text we've just read. Give an example and explanation for your choice.

- **Chronological Order**- the story is organized by dates and times
- **Comparison and Contrast**- the story looks at similarities and differences of things.
- **Cause and Effect**- there are causes / occurrences, and they have effects on characters
- **Sequential Order**- the story follows a step by step pattern
- **Problem and Solution**- there is a conflict / problem, and a solution is presented
- **Order of Importance**- the most important information goes first, followed by less important information.

Title of Text: _____

1. Organizational Pattern:

2. Example- Identify a key phrase from the text as evidence of your chosen pattern:

3. Explanation (Explain how you know this organizational pattern is used)
