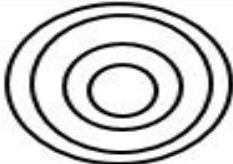
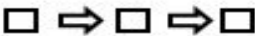
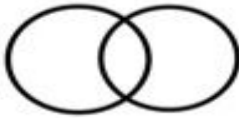




Informational Text Structures

Structure	Meaning	Symbol	Signal Words
Description	To tell about something		Characteristics are, is like, one example, also, another, to illustrate, to begin with, on top of, in addition...
Order and Sequence	To show events or procedures in time order		first, second, third, next, later, then, before, followed by, finally...
Compare and Contrast	To show how two or more things are alike and different		like, unlike, also, similar, different, too, as well as, however, although, same as...
Cause and Effect	To show why something happened and what happened		so that, due to, this led to, as a result, since, so, for this reason, in order to...
Problem and Solution	To tell about a problem and show a solution		concern, solve, challenge, help, prevent, so that, the answer, one reason is...