Text Structure Frames

Problem/Solution Text
× 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, _____________________________________________________________________

Comparison/Contrast Text
____________________ and ________________________ are similar in several ways. Both ________________________ and ______________________ have similar ________________________.
Finally, both ________________________ and ________________________ are different in several ways. First, ________________________, while ________________________.
Secondly, ________________________, but ________________________ ________________________.
In addition while ________________________, _________________________. Finally,
______________________, while ________________________.

Sequence Text
Here is how a ________________________ is made. First, _________________________. Next, _________________________. Then, _________________________. Finally, _________________________.

Cause/Effect Text
Because of ________________________, _________________________. Therefore _________________________. Finally, due to ________________________, _________________________. This explains why ________________________.

Descriptive Text
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 ________________________.