

# **Expository Text Structure**

## **A Reading Strategy**

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## - What is it?

- Non-Fiction writing that explains

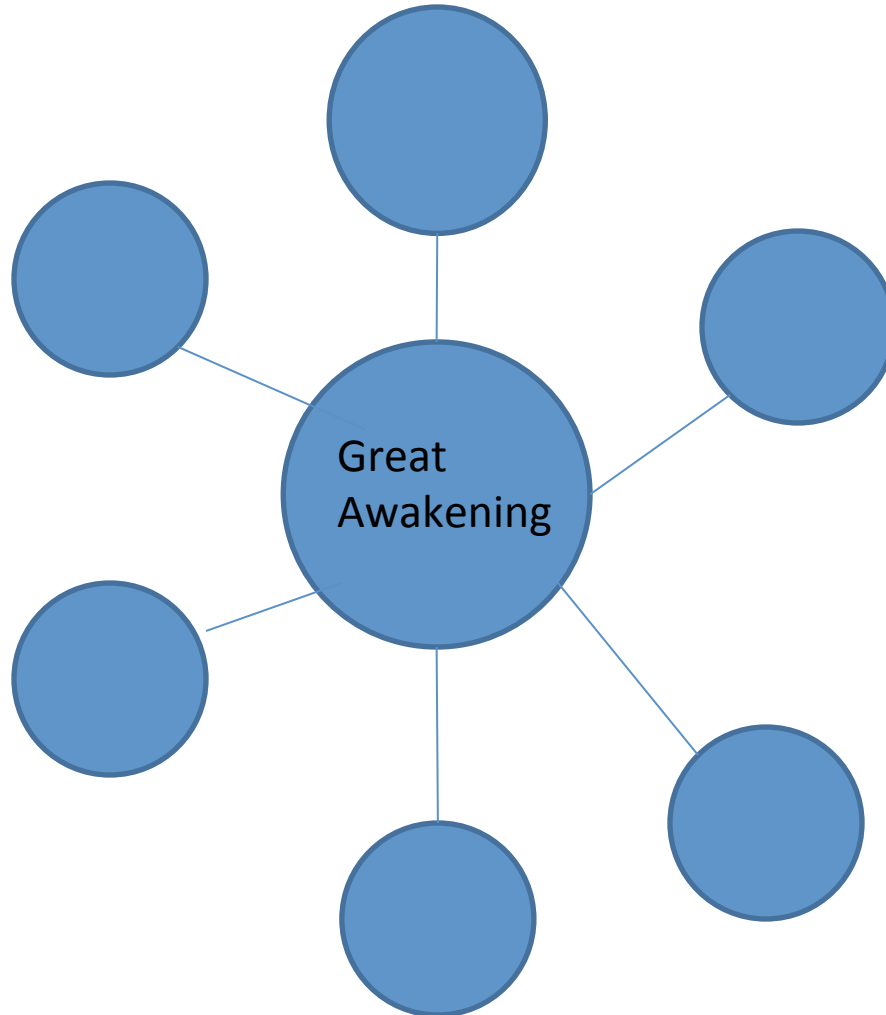
## - Purposes:

- To gain information
- To increase knowledge of a subject
- To confirm or check facts
- To learn how to make or do something

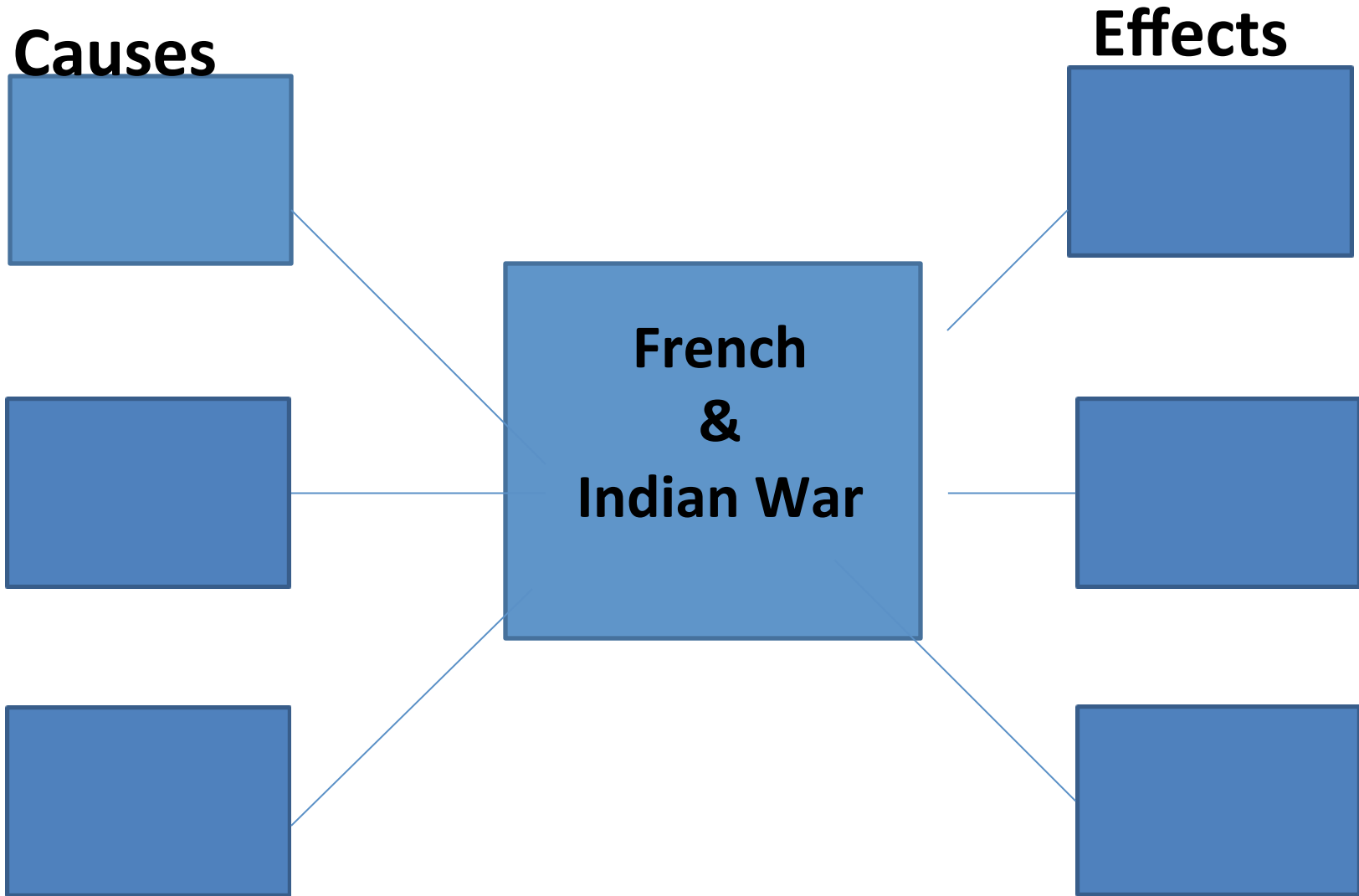
## Text Structure Highlighting Guide

- **Description**: **Circle** the **topic** being described and **highlight** the **words/adjective** of description
- **Cause / Effect**: **Circle** the **event** or issue and **highlight** the **cause(s)** in one color and the **effect(s)** in another color
- **Problem / Solution**: **Highlight** the **problem** in **one color** and the **solution** in **another color**
- **Chronology/Sequence**: **Circle** the **dates** or the **key words** relating to steps (first, second, third) and **highlight** the **events occurring on that date**
- **Compare/Contrast**: **Circle** the **items/people being compared** and **highlight** the **similarities** in one color and the **differences** in another color

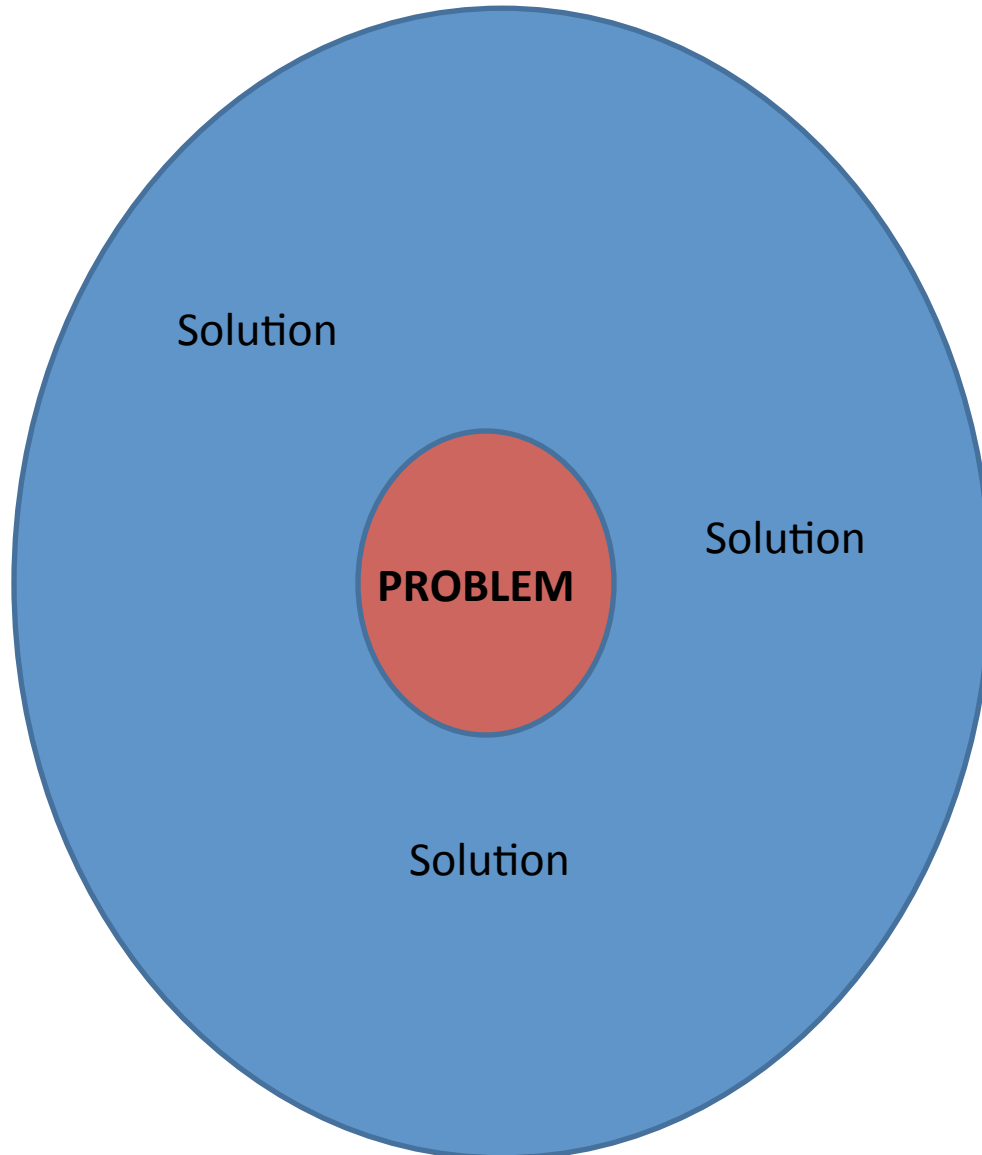
# Description- Bubble Map



# Cause & Effect- Multi-Flow



# Problem/Solution-Circle Map or Flow Map



# Flow Map- Sequencing



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# Double Bubble- Compare & Contrast

