SUMMER READING NON-FICTION NOTE-TAKING ORGANIZER

Non-fiction books are organized in a number of ways depending on the purpose of the text. Some text structures include cause and effect, problem and solution, and compare and contrast. Often there will be more than one text structure within an article or book. As you take notes on the chart below, see if you can determine the text structure. This will help you understand the main idea of each section.

If you run out of space, continue on looseleaf.

YOUR TEACHER WILL NOT COLLECT THIS ORGANIZER. IT IS AN OPTIONAL TOOL TO HELP YOU WITH A SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT WHEN YOU RETURN TO SCHOOL.

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