

DESCRIPTION

Purpose: to explain a topic, concept, person, place, event or object, by providing characteristics, features and/or giving examples.

Signal Words and Phrases

Descriptive words (e.g., color, shape, size)	position words (e.g., above, along, beside, between, in front of, near)	
appears to be	for example	made up of
characteristics	for instance	most important
consists of	in fact	specifically
features	looks like	such as

Comprehension Question Frames

1. What is the subject being described?
2. How is the topic being described (i.e., where it is, what it does, how it works, what it looks like, its classification)?
3. What are the most important or characteristics?



