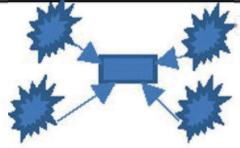
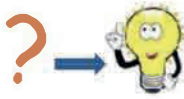





Anchor Chart

Informational Text Structures and Signal Words				
Description	Problem and Solution	Compare and Contrast	Cause and Effect	Sequence
Text provides details or characteristics of something	Text gives information about a problem and gives one or more solutions	Text discusses similarities and differences between people, places, things, etc.	Text describes how or why something happened (cause) and the results (effects) that follow	Text outlines chronological events or a list in a procedure
				
Signal words	Signal words	Signal words	Signal words	Signal words
for example, specifically, for instance, in addition, another	problem, solve, so, because of, therefore, due to, leads to, as a result	similar, alike, both, different, unlike, just like, on the other hand, in contrast	since, because, due to, if, so, as a result of, then, consequently	first, next, then, last, finally, before, after