

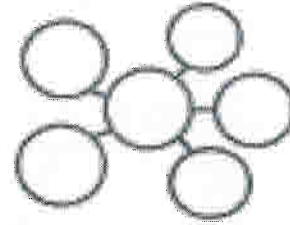
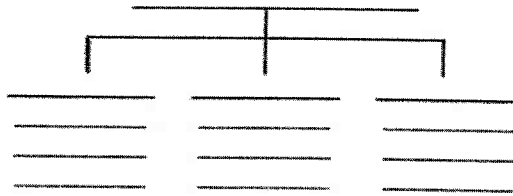
ELABORATION/DESCRIPTION

	Helpful Signal Words	Sample Sentence Frames
Intermediate	<i>includes</i> <i>for example</i> <i>belongs</i> <i>in other words</i> <i>is called</i> <i>described</i> <i>explain</i> <i>such as</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One example of _____ is _____. ▪ _____ is called _____ and belongs to (is part of, is related to) a _____. ▪ _____ can be described as _____. ▪ _____
Early Advanced	<i>displays</i> <i>refers to</i> <i>known for</i> <i>illustrates</i> <i>demonstrates</i> <i>consists of</i> <i>contains</i> <i>tends to</i> <i>put another way</i> <i>in short</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ _____ has _____ and is known for _____. ▪ _____ contains _____ and tends to _____. ▪ _____ is illustrated by _____. ▪ Characteristics (components) of _____ include _____ and _____. ▪ _____
Advanced	<i>characterized by</i> <i>defined by</i> <i>associated with</i> <i>understood as</i> <i>reflects</i> <i>by extension</i> <i>exhibits</i> <i>identified by</i> <i>put differently</i> <i>in essence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indicators of _____ are defined by _____. ▪ Frequently associated with _____, _____ is understood as _____. ▪ _____ is widely acknowledged as _____ and exhibits _____. ▪ _____

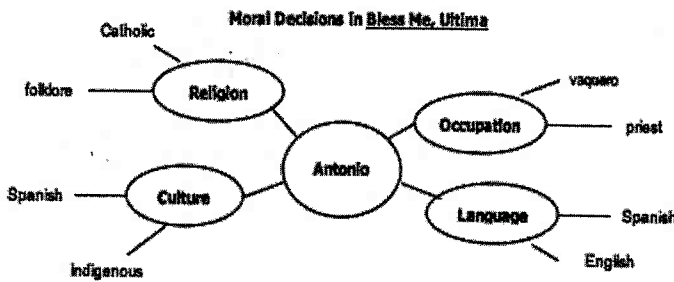
Related Functions & Sample Frames

Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ _____ are characterized by several (distinct) features, such as: _____. ▪ _____ tends to _____. This suggests it _____. ▪ _____ can be identified by _____. ▪ _____
Making inferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ _____ appears (seems) to suggest that _____. ▪ _____ is a reflection of _____. ▪ _____ can be explained as (stand for) _____. ▪ By extension, _____.
Synthesizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ _____ can be understood from multiple perspectives. For example _____. ▪ _____ is frequently referred to as _____. ▪ Experts agree that _____ is a reflection of _____ and demonstrates _____.

Helpful Graphic Organizers

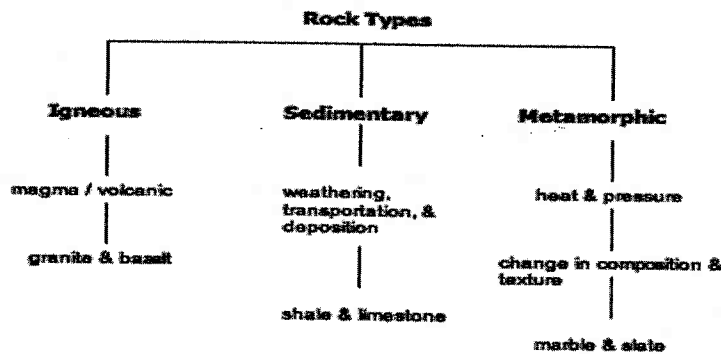


English Language Arts Example



Antonio faces many moral decisions in the novel *Bless Me, Ultima*. The difficulty of these decisions is illustrated by his conflicting emotions. Antonio's struggles reflect his growing maturity and independence. For example, his religious questions indicate a shift away from the beliefs of his mother's church. Antonio's ability to live between two cultures is defined by his strong, moral character.

Science Example



In geology, rocks are generally divided into three classifications: igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic. Igneous rocks consist of hardened lava and magma. They often appear shiny and sharp. Basalt and granite are examples of igneous rocks. Sedimentary rocks are defined by a process of weathering, transportation, and deposition. Shale and limestone belong to the category of sedimentary rocks. Metamorphic rocks exhibit a transformation in composition and texture. Metamorphic rocks, such as slate, can be described as grainy or flaky.