**Identifying Text Structure # 4**

**Each of the 5 structures is only used one time. There will be an extra ‘Chronological’ box on the backside**

1.  You may think it is bad to forget your homework, but what if you forgot who you were?  Amnesia is a condition where a person loses some of their memories, like details about their personal identity, but still may remember how to do things, like play a piano.  One type of Amnesia is called post-traumatic amnesia.  Post-traumatic amnesia is usually due to a head injury (like a serious fall or knock on the head).  The degree of memory loss may be related to the force of the injury.  A simple whiplash may cause a person to forget the moments before the accident, but a more severe injury may cause a greater loss.  For example, the victim may not remember who certain people are or may forget details about their own identities.

2.  Ansel Bourne was a preacher, carpenter, and most likely an inspiration for the name "Bourne" in the movie and novel series, "The Bourne Identity."  Up until 1857, Bourne had been a carpenter, until he was called to religion.  After 1858, he worked as a evangelical preacher, until 1887.  He set up shop in Norristown, Pennsylvania, as a candy maker using the name A.J. Brown.  Three months later, he woke up not knowing where he was, with no memory of the previous months.  The case of Mr. Bourne has fascinated psychologists, and some film makers, for years.

3.  The term "Amnesia" refers to complete or partial memory loss.  Almost all of us will experience some form of Amnesia in our lives, even if it's just a simple case of verbal amnesia, like forgetting someone's name.  Fortunately, there are things that you can do to prevent amnesia.  Here is a list of foods that you can eat to improve your memory: almonds, walnuts, bananas, honey, apples, and black pepper.  Though these foods may not reverse post-traumatic amnesia, they should improve your memory in daily life if you eat them regularly enough.

4.  What do "Finding Nemo" and "Robocop" have in common?  Not much, except that they both feature characters that suffer amnesia.  Amnesia is a common plot device in movies and TV shows, but how accurate are these depictions?  In television and movies, memory loss caused by a knock to the head (post-traumatic amnesia) is shown as fairly common, when it is actually quite rare.  Unlike in movies and television shows that feature amnesia, most knocks to the head will not produce memory loss.  In reality, memory loss or amnesia is much more likely to occur as the result of a stroke, brain infection, or brain surgery.  So while amnesia causes people or characters to lose memories in both film and reality, characters are usually "fixed" by taking another knock to the head.  In reality, people are not cured so simply.

5.  This is how you change your oil. Before you crawl under that car, you need to put on some clothes that you won't mind getting dirty. You will also need to wear goggles, gloves, and boots for your own safety. Once you are properly dressed, crawl under your car and remove the oil plug. Drain the oil into an oil pan. Wait a few minutes to make sure that the old oil has drained completely, and then replace the oil plug. Now locate your car's oil filter and use an oil filter wrench to remove it. Be careful: a small amount of the old oil may dump out of the filter. Replace your old filter with the new one and pour four or five fresh quarts of oil into your car's engine. Larger vehicles may require more oil so be sure to find out the correct amount of oil for your car before pouring. The last step is to clean up your mess. This includes properly disposing of your old oil.