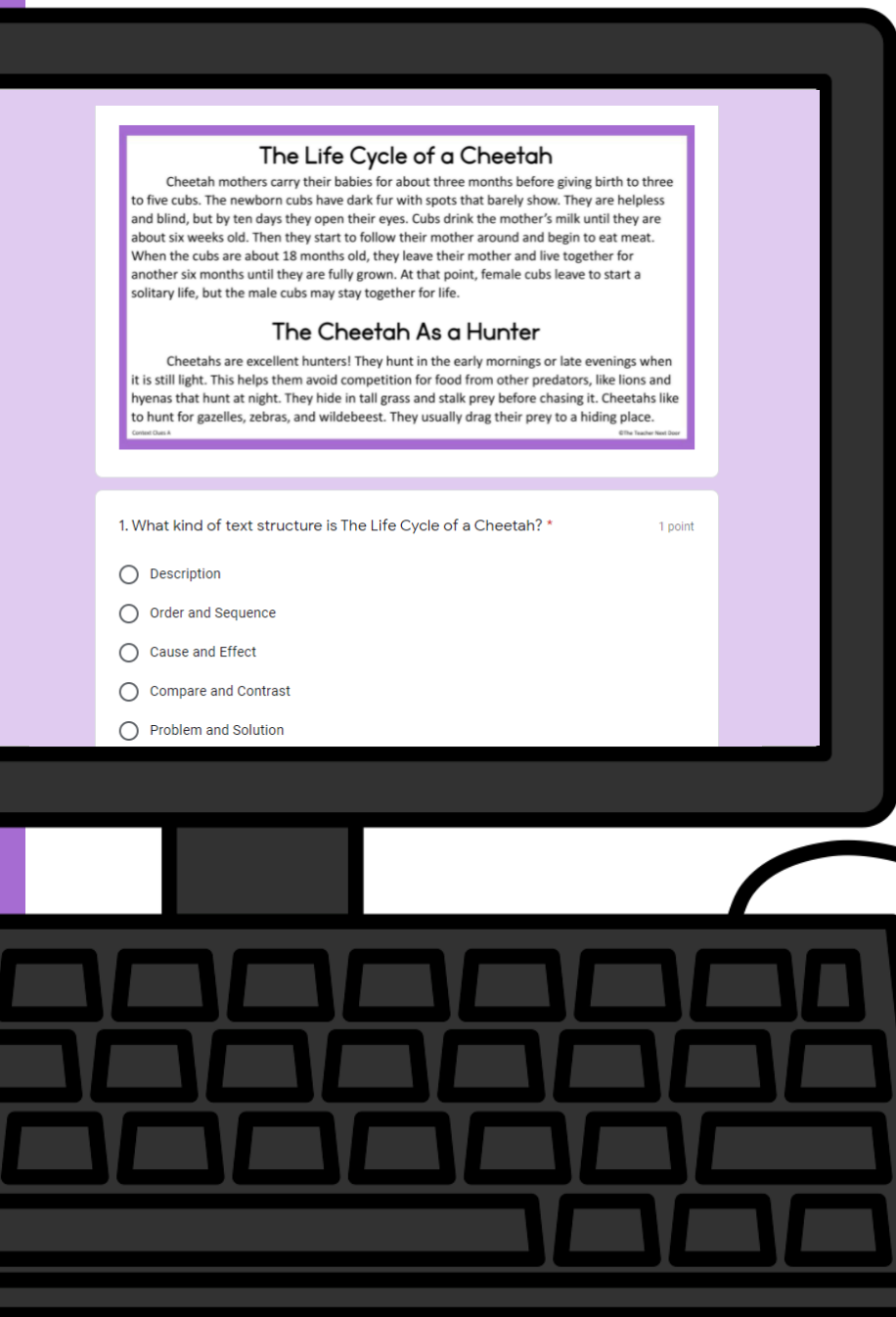


# INFORMATIONAL TEXT STRUCTURES READING ASSESSMENTS PRINT AND DIGITAL



**Informational Text STRUCTURES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE LIFE CYCLE OF A CHEETAH**

Cheetah mothers carry their babies for about three months before giving birth to three to five cubs. The newborn cubs have dark fur with spots that barely show. They are helpless and blind, but by ten days they open their eyes. Cubs drink the mother's milk until they are about six weeks old. Then they start to follow their mother around and begin to eat meat. When the cubs are about 18 months old, they leave their mother and live together for another six months until they are fully grown. At that point, female cubs leave to start a solitary life, but the male cubs may stay together for life.

**Informational Text STRUCTURES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHEETAHS AND LEOPARDS**

Cheetahs and leopards are both big cats and both have spotted coats. They are different in many ways though. It's easy to tell them apart by looking for the black "tear stains" on a cheetah's face. While both of them have spotted coats, the leopards are outlined in black with dark spots on their bodies and are striped. Cheetahs have a bodied running speed is 75 mph.

**Informational Text STRUCTURES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDANGERED CHEETAHS**

Years ago, cheetahs were found throughout Asia and Africa. In fact, there were over 100,000 cheetahs in the wild in 1900. As of 2021, there are only 8,000 cheetahs remaining. They are an endangered animal for a number of reasons. For example, humans have moved into their habitats, decreasing the area they are able to live and hunt. Poachers kill them to sell their coats, and farmers who are worried about their livestock often catch them. Conservation groups are continuing to work hard to increase cheetah populations.

**CHEETAH COMMUNICATION**

Cheetahs communicate in several different ways. Unlike other big cats, such as lions and tigers, cheetahs do not roar. If cheetahs are threatened, they moan, hiss, and growl. If they are extremely agitated, they hit one or both of their front paws on the ground. Cheetahs are also known to chirp like a bird when they are distressed or if the mother is looking for her cubs. When cheetahs are content, they purr like housecats, only much louder!

**1. What kind of text structure is *Endangered Cheetahs*?**  
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast E. Problem and Solution

**2. What clue helped you identify the text structure of *Endangered Cheetahs*?**  
A. It compared spots. B. It was told in order. C. It showed a problem and a solution. D. It told about a process.

**3. What kind of text structure is *Cheetah Communication*?**  
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast E. Problem and Solution

**4. What clue helped you identify the text structure of *Cheetah Communication*?**  
A. It was in order. B. It told lots of facts. C. It showed a problem and a solution. D. It told about a process.

**5. If you wanted to write about cheetahs, which text structure would be best?**  
A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast E. Problem and Solution

Number Correct: **5** / 5

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# 3 STANDARDS ALIGNED ASSESSMENTS

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<b>THE CHEETAH HAS A HUNTING STRATEGY</b>	
Cheetahs are excellent hunters! They hunt in the evenings when it is still light. This helps them avoid other predators, like lions and hyenas that hunt at night and stalk prey before chasing it. Cheetahs like to hunt alone. They usually drag their prey to a hiding place.	
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<b>2. What clue helped you identify the text structure of <i>The Life Cycle of a Cheetah</i>?</b> A. It told many facts. B. It was in order. C. It talked about a sequence of events. D. It compared two things.	
<b>3. What kind of text structure is <i>The Cheetah As a Hunter</i>?</b> A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast	
<b>4. What clue helped you identify the text structure of <i>The Cheetah As a Hunter</i>?</b> A. It compared two things. B. It was in time order. C. It showed a sequence of events. D. It showed how one thing caused another.	
<b>5. If you wanted to write about big cats, which text structure would you use?</b> A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast	
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Informational Text Structures A	

Informational Text STRUCTURES	
Name: _____	
<b>CHEETAHS AND LEOPARDS</b>	
Cheetahs and leopards are both big cats and both have spotted coats. They are different in many ways though. It's easy to tell them apart by looking at their spots. Cheetahs have spots that are outlined in black with a single black body and are strong enough to pull down. Leopards have spots that are solid black and are strong enough to pull down. Cheetahs have bodies that are sleek and fast. Leopards have bodies that are stocky and slow. Cheetahs have a running speed of 75 mph, while a leopard has a running speed of 35 mph.	
<b>HOW CHEETAHS ADAPT</b>	
Cheetahs have several adaptations that help them survive in the wild. Their yellow fur helps them camouflage with the dry grass. They hunt at dawn and at dusk when most other predators are asleep. Cheetahs are the fastest land animals in the world, but it also helps them escape from predators.	
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<b>2. What clue helped you identify the text structure of <i>Cheetahs and Leopards</i>?</b> A. Two animals were compared. B. It was in order. C. It showed a sequence of events. D. It showed how one thing caused another.	
<b>3. What kind of text structure is <i>How Cheetahs Adapt</i>?</b> A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast	
<b>4. What clue helped you identify the text structure of <i>How Cheetahs Adapt</i>?</b> A. It told about two animals. B. It was in order. C. It showed a sequence of events. D. It showed how one thing caused another.	
<b>5. If you wanted to write about the cheetahs, which text structure would you use?</b> A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast	
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<b>5. If you wanted to write about how Asian Cheetahs and African Cheetahs are alike and different, which text structure would you use?</b> A. Description B. Order and Sequence C. Cause and Effect D. Compare and Contrast E. Problem and Solution	
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Informational Text Structures C	

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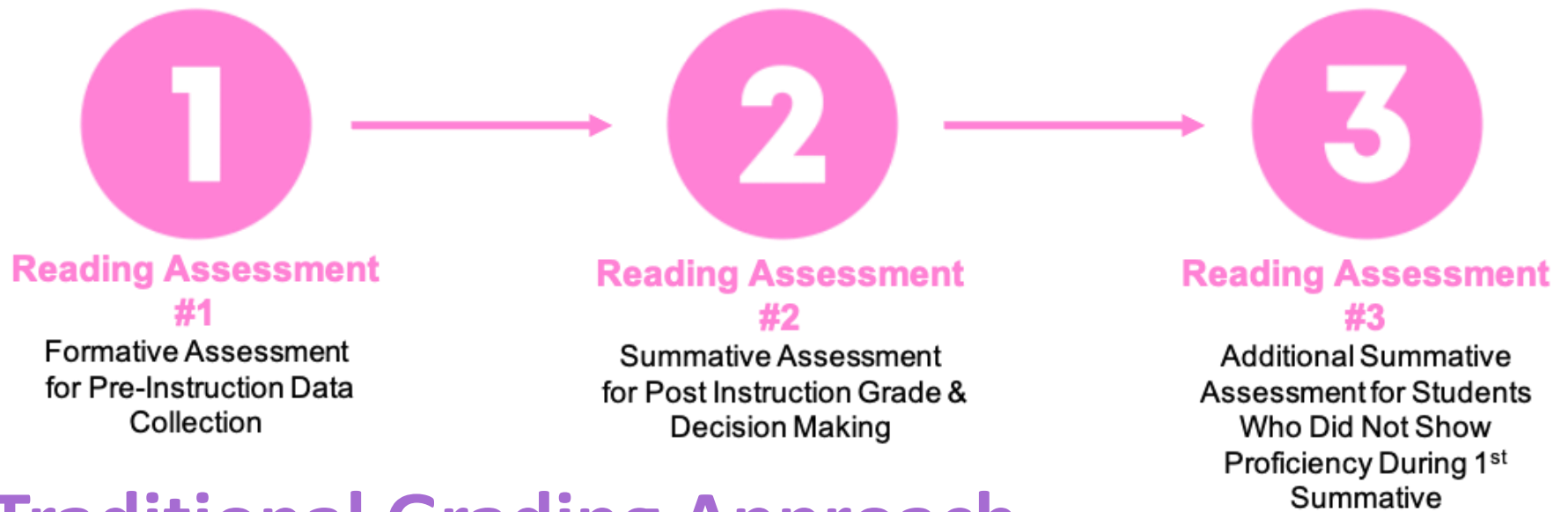


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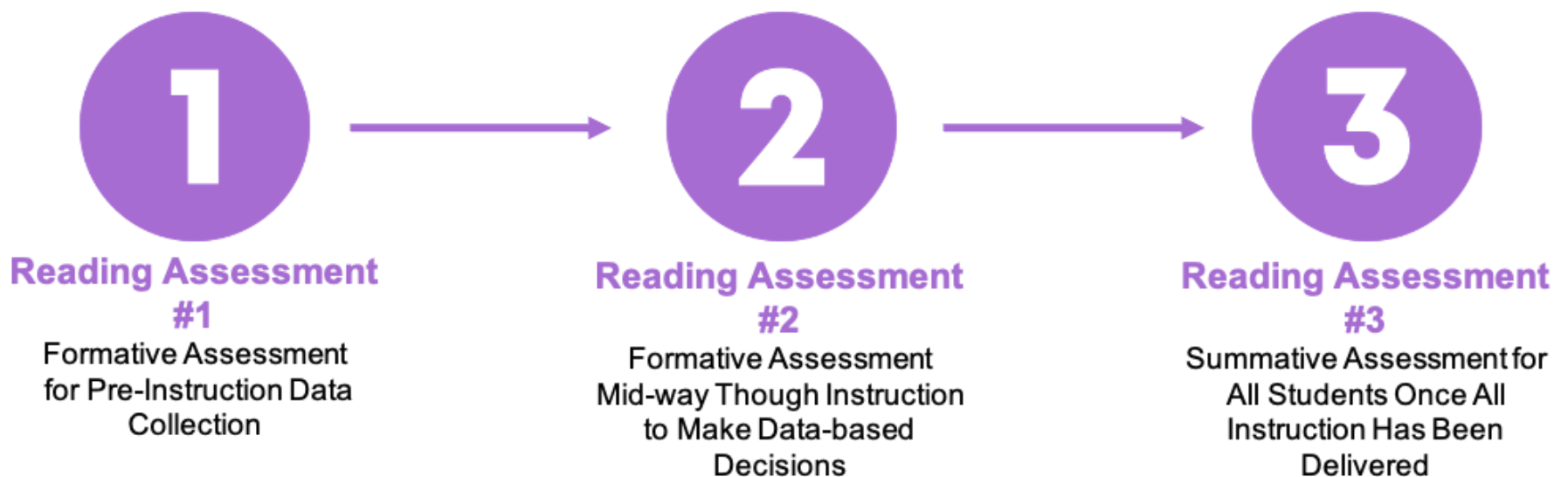
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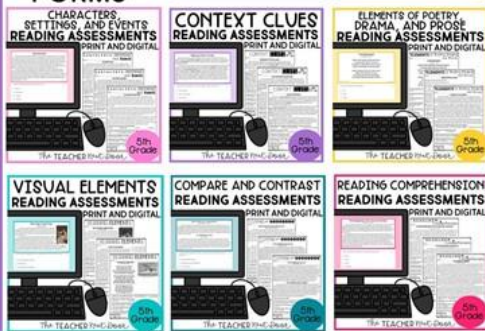
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