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Learning Activity Sheet

Purpose, Structure, and Features of Informational Texts That Show Cause and Effect

A. Read the following excerpts and identify the purpose and signal words present in the given informational texts. Use the given template as your guide in answering.

Paragraph A.

As soon as the intense summer heat sets in, cases of household fires start to rise. According to the Bureau of Fire Protection, one of the most common causes of household fires is faulty electrical wiring. This does not come as a surprise since household appliances like electric fans and air-conditioning units are used very heavily. In addition, mobile gadgets are often plugged in, which would be problematic if the sockets are no longer in their best condition.

<i>Purpose</i>	
<i>Signal Words</i>	

Paragraph B.

Global warming happens when carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping pollutants, such as greenhouse gases, get trapped in the earth's atmosphere. Because of global warming, the earth's climate began to change. As a result, the earth has experienced a rise in sea levels; consequently, the ice in Antarctica has begun to melt at an extremely rapid rate. Such event caused flooding in several low-lying areas and countries. Due to the heat trapped in the earth's atmosphere, many countries have also experienced drought and extreme heat waves. At present, several countries have come up with preventive measures to combat the global warming phenomenon.

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