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Learning Activity Sheet

Purpose, Structure, and Features of Informational Texts That Show Comparison

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

Paragraph A.

The emergence of e-books has created a new and significant number of readers, but one may ask, are e-books actually better than the traditional printed pages? Infact, each kind of book has its own pros and cons. Traditional books do not require electricity nor data storage, so you would not have to worry about having to pause in the middle of reading simply because the gadget for reading needs to get a fullcharge. However, traditional books are more susceptible to physical damage caused by the elements and even the wear and tear of everyday life. E-books, on the otherhand, can be backed up in a flash drive or can even be uploaded online so that you can access them wherever you are for as long as you have an Internet connection. Given this data storage, you can have hundreds or even thousands of books at your disposal in a single flash drive—something that you cannot possibly do with your usual printed copies.

Structure (Block Method or Point-by-Point Method)	
Purpose	
Signal Words	

Paragraph B.

Sweeping the dust off the floor on a regular basis may be a simple task, but a lot of people have varied opinions on what works best for them. Doing it with broom and dustpan has always been the traditional and most reliable way of doing it. However, the use of vacuum cleaners has been increasing in popularity over the recent years. You can most definitely get rid of more dust in a much shorter amount of time with a vacuum compared to using broom and dustpan. At the same time, disposing of all the collected dust and dirt is easier due to the compartment in a vacuum. However, convenience usually comes with a price, and this is the same with purchasing a vacuum. On top of that, a vacuum consumes electricity, which is something that you will never have to worry about with broom and dustpan.

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