One-Sentence Summary Frames is an instructional tool that helps determine importance when differentiating among main ideas, supporting details, unnecessary embellishments, and text structures. To begin, read a text and determine its text structure. Explain your thinking. Then, summarize the text by completing a sentence frame for the corresponding text structure.

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| Text Structure | Sentence Frame |
| Description | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that… |
| Problem/Solution | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wanted…, but…, so… |
| Sequence | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begins with…, continues with…, and ends with… |
| Compare/Contrast | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are similar in that they are both… but\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …, while \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ … |
| Cause/Effect | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happens because…  OR  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ causes … |