Text Structure and Language Features: Example 4

Text Structure - Procedure Goal or aim

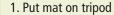
Materials/equipment

Steps to accomplish goal

Note: This is an extended student response. TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE TEMPERATURE OF WATER WHEN IT IS HEATED

Equipment/apparatus:

flask, mat, Bunsen burner, thermometer, tripod, water





2. Put Bunsen burner under tripod



5. Put flask on tripod.

3. Turn on gas and light burner.



4. Fill flask with water.



7. Measure temperature after 3 minutes.



8. Measure temperature after 6 minutes.



Language Features

Use of nouns to name apparatus, e.g. flask, mat, Bunsen burner

Use of commands, e.g. put, turn on, fill, measure

Use of adverbial phrases, e.g. under tripod, with water, in flask, after 3 minutes

Use of action verbs, e.g. measure, fill, put

Use of sequencing system to order method, e.g. 1, 2, 3,



