

Sequence

Provides a series or steps



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



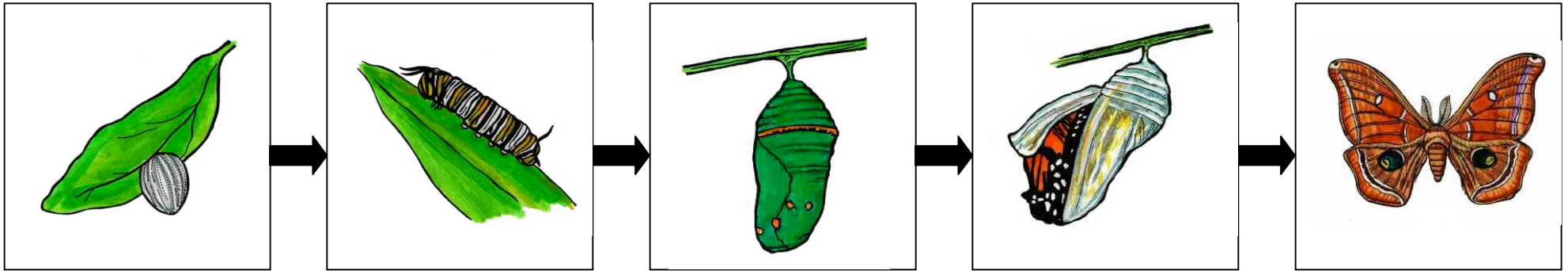
first
on (date)
next
then

Signal Words
second
not long after
at the same time

before
after that
finally

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Description

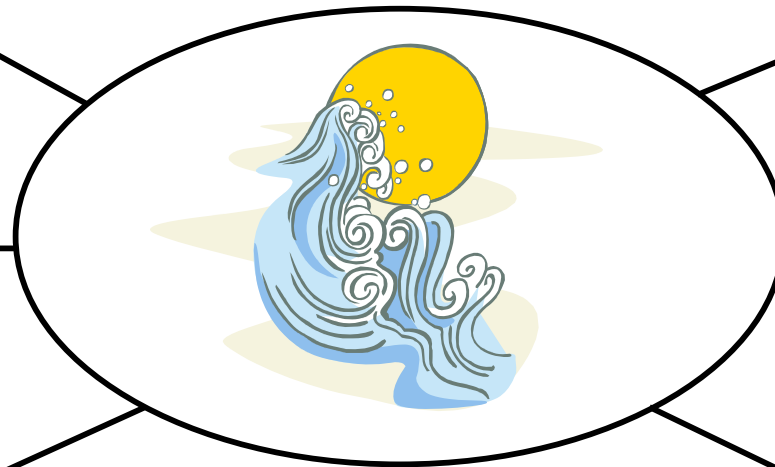
Describes something

looks like

tastes like

smells like

sounds like



feels like

examples are

for example
to begin with
in addition
most important
in front
about
has

Signal Words
characteristics are
also
such as
another
beside
is
have

for instance
in fact
to illustrate
furthermore
near
are
does

Comparison and Contrast

Compares and contrasts the similarities and differences between two things

Contrast

- different from
- in contrast
- although
- more than
- less than
- instead of
- however

Compare

- same as
- alike
- not only...but also
- either...or
- likewise
- similarly
- similar to
- compared with
- as well as
- resemble

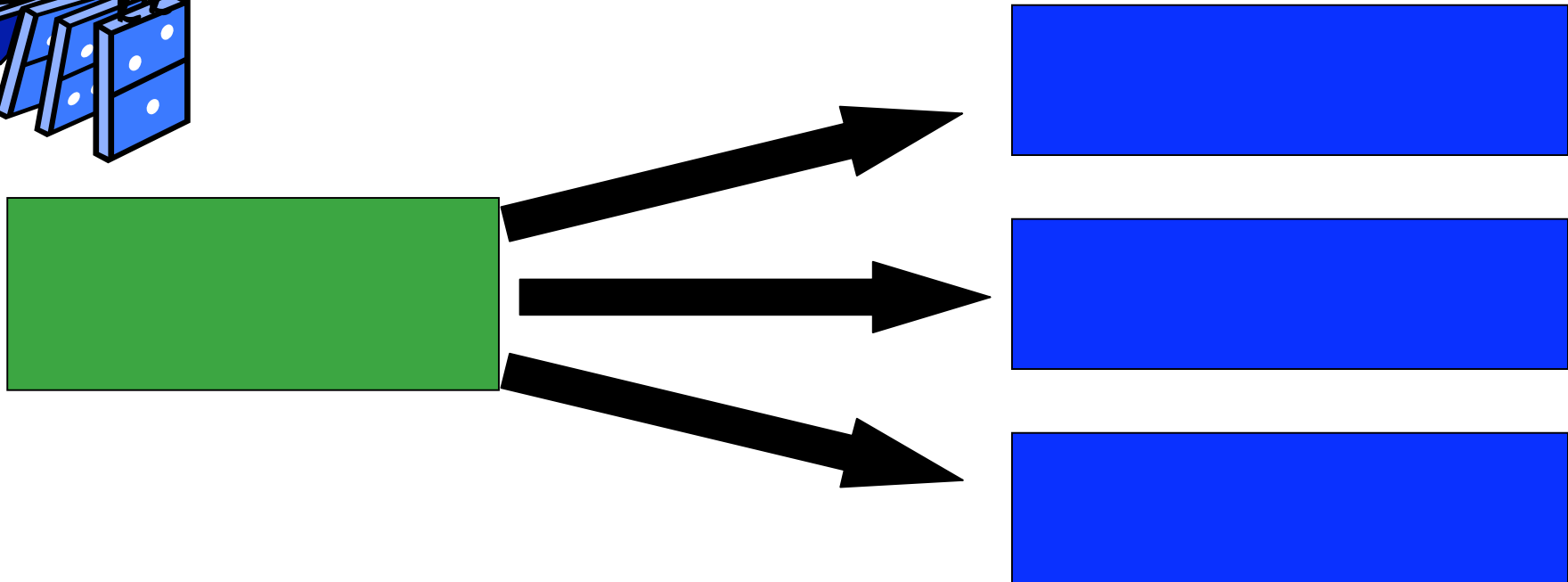
Contrast

- on the other hand
- on the contrary
- as opposed to
- but not
- while
- unless



Cause and Effect

Presents cause and effect relationships



Signal Words

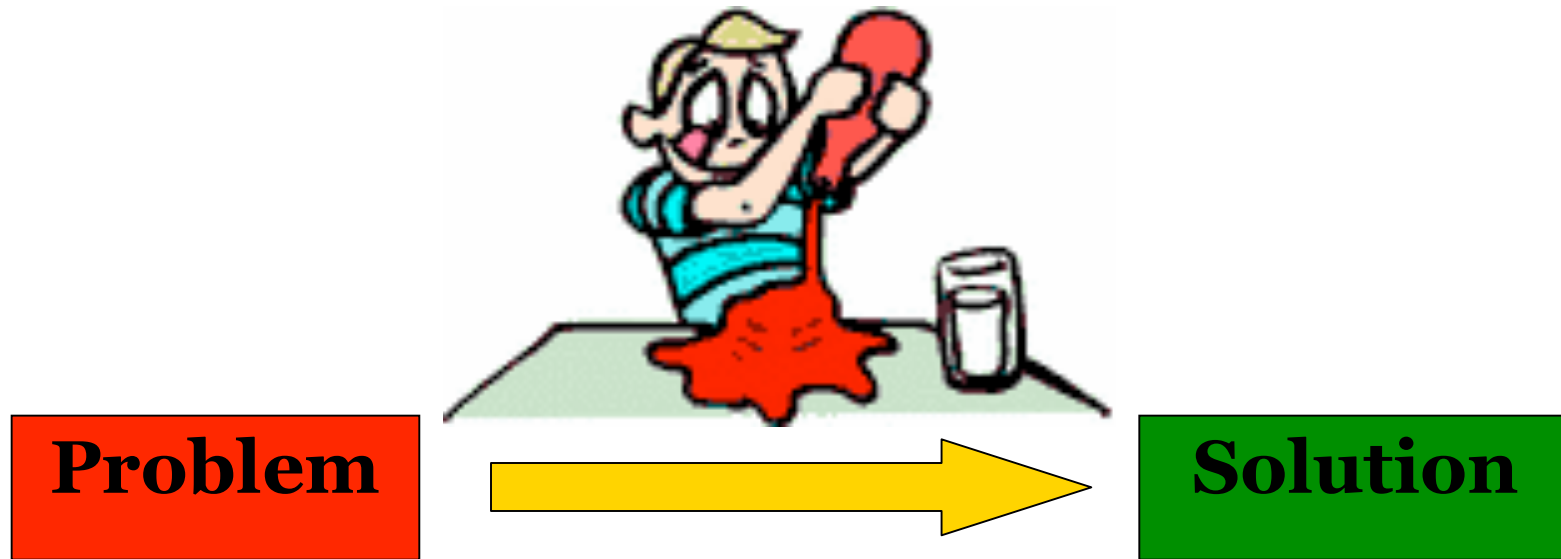
because
therefore
this leads to
accordingly
may be due to
for this reason

if...then
since
so that
because of
effects of

as a result
consequently
nevertheless
in order to
thus

Problem and Solution

Identifies a problem and a solution to the problem



Signal Words

the problem is
the puzzle is
solve
question...answer
one reason for the problem

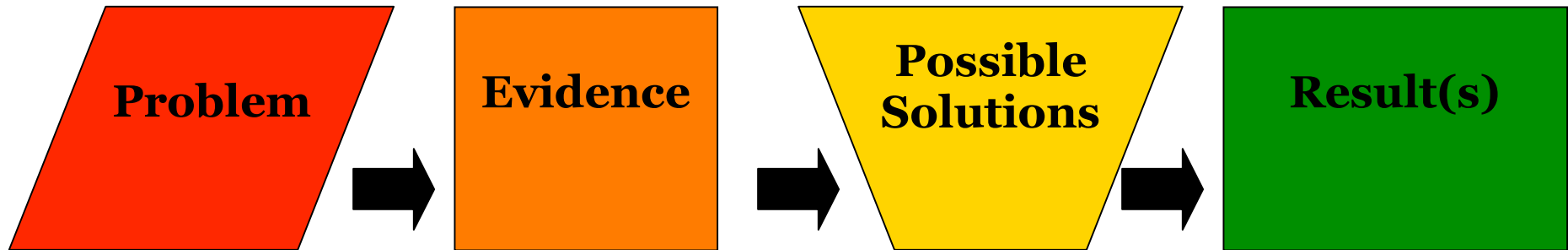
the dilemma is
the question is
a solution
one answer is



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since
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the dilemma is
the question is

as a consequence
this led to
so that
nevertheless
accordingly
one reason for the
problem

if
so
perhaps
possibly

a solution is
solutions are
this resulted in
one answer is
therefore