

Grade 5 English Language Arts

Week of January 25 – January 29

Lesson 2: Sequential Text

Focus on Sequential Text

Builders use structure to build different kinds of buildings. Writers use different text structures for different purposes. Let's focus on sequential or chronological text. Sequential order is also called chronological order. Chronological order is in time order. (from the Greek "khronos" time) After you have an understanding of this form, you'll explore a variety of texts that use this form.



Chronological Text Structure: <https://youtu.be/FC5EkKoEu24>

Take a PEEK at a Terry Fox Article

Take a PEEK at this article on Terry Fox. It is a biography - it tells about his life.

P - Pictures

Before reading the page, look at all the pictures (and captions, if they have them). Looking at the pictures helps to get your brain focused on what the page is about and things that might be important.

E - Each Heading

We know that information is sometimes organized into sections. Reading the titles and headings on the page helps get the brain focused on the information and even hints at what the "main ideas" are.

E - Ending

Sometimes at the end of an article, book, or chapter, there is an "ending" or concluding paragraph that retells important facts or ideas. Reading the ending of a nonfiction text first can help to focus the brain on what is important when reading the text from start to finish.

K - Know

What do you already know about this text? Remember, you haven't read it all yet, but sometimes if you think about what you know from your PEEK, then it helps you to better understand what is important when you read the "whole thing".



Read

First read: As you read or listen to the following article on Terry Fox, ask yourself:

- How are events organized?
- What is the time span from the first to the last event?
- How does the author signal the change from one event to the next?
- What do all of the events explain?

Listen to the article: https://youtu.be/L_sdPFId6ik

Second Read

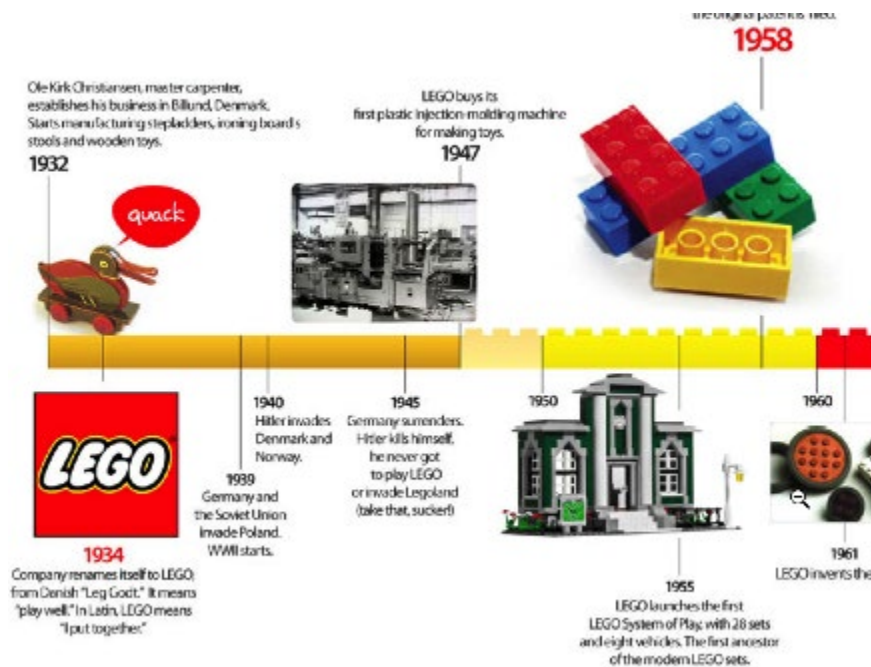
For your second read, in your Learning Guide, take point form notes and/or sketch the main ideas for each of the organizers on the chart - the first five sections of the article are available for notes. Don't take down every detail. Focus in on summarizing the main event or idea. Sometimes, you are asked to add lots of descriptive detail. However, for this, you are asked to be concise and precise.

Go to your Learning Guide and find *Terry Fox Article*.

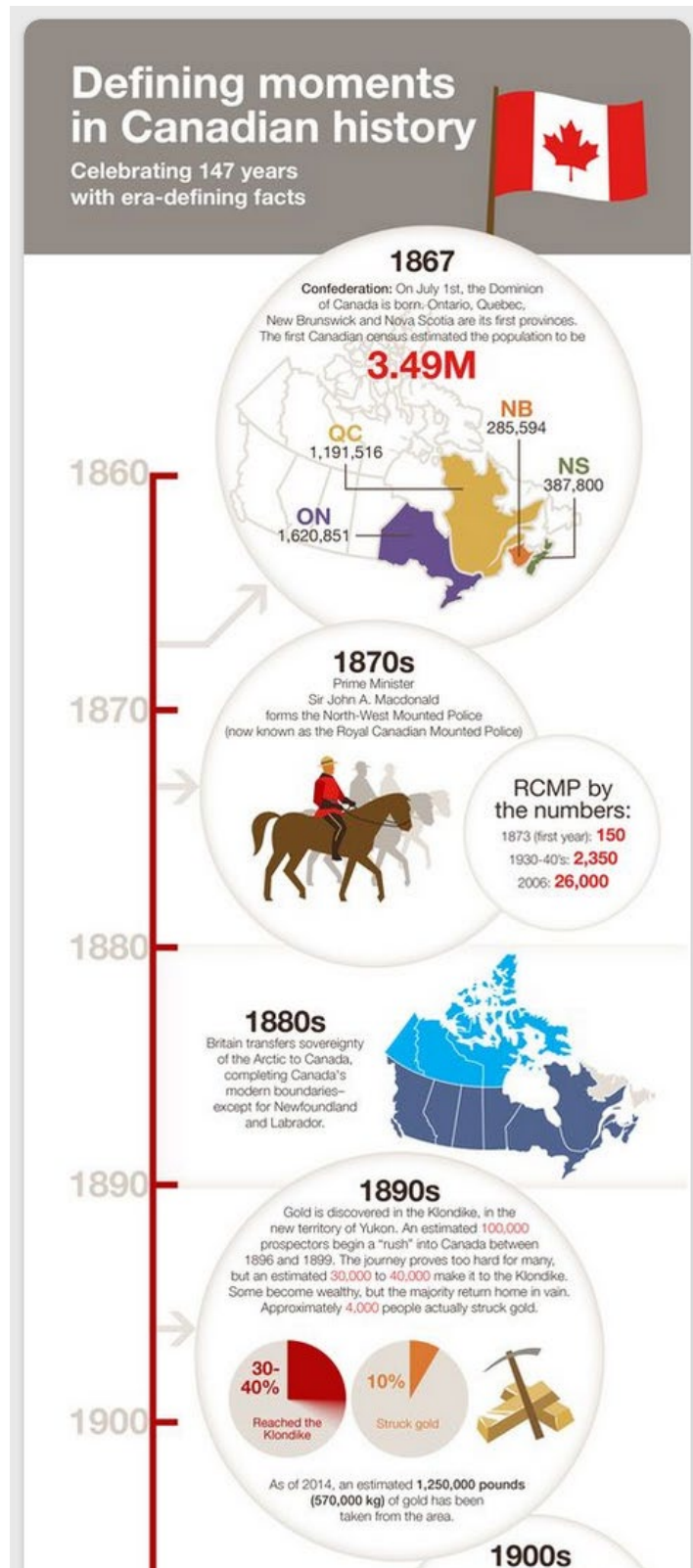
Don't Look Now

Don't look now, but you've just organized information from the article in the form of a timeline. A timeline allows you to create a visual representation of an event or process by displaying items sequentially along a line. Adding an image for each label makes a timeline more visually appealing.

A timeline can go across the page horizontally:



A timeline can be created vertically:



A timeline can be for a single day or it can cover a huge span of time.

Terry Fox – Inspired and Inspiring

Terry Fox – who is this person whose legacy lives on almost 40 years? Terry was the 22-year-old who tried to run across Canada 35 years ago on an artificial leg. Terry's aim? To raise money for cancer research. This Canadian hero has had more impact than he could have possibly imagined!

■ Early Life

Terry was born in 1958 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. At the age of 10, he moved to Coquitlam, BC. He was an enthusiastic athlete, enjoying soccer, rugby, and baseball. His passion, though, was for basketball. Even though he was one of the least skilled on his school teams, he worked really hard and even dedicated his summers to improving his play. He only played one minute of game time in grade 8, but by grade 10 had worked his way to a starting position. With his parents behind him, after high school, he headed off to Simon Fraser University to become a physical education teacher.

■ How It All Started

Terry was only 18 when he learned he had bone cancer. After a car accident in November of 1976, he developed knee pain that would not go away. He tried to ignore it but it continued to get worse. By March of 1977, he was diagnosed with cancer and told he would need to have his right leg amputated.

The 1977 night before his right leg was amputated 15 centimetres above the knee, his basketball coach visited, bringing with him a magazine article about an amputee who had run the New York Marathon.

After reading it, Terry decided he would challenge himself, too. He would

conquer his disability. Then he looked around the cancer ward. “There were faces with the brave smiles, and the ones who had given up smiling,” he wrote.

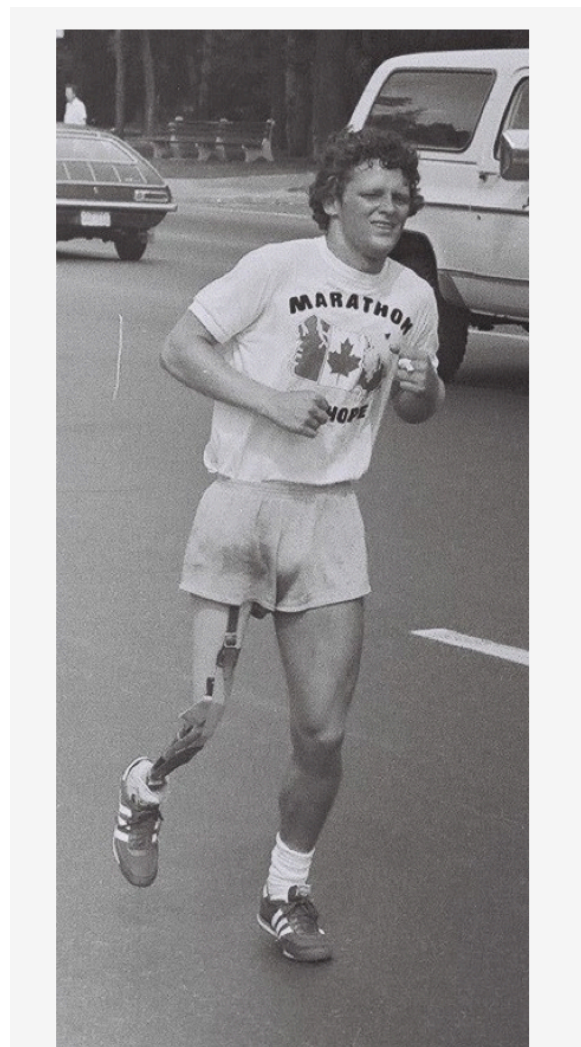
He realized he wasn’t the only one with cancer. There were others who were even less fortunate. Suddenly he came to the realization that he didn’t want to run just to challenge himself. He wanted to do something to help others who were battling this cancer, too.

“Somewhere the hurting must stop,” he wrote. “I was determined to take myself to the limit for the cause.”

Less than two years after his amputation, Terry started training for his Marathon of hope, a cross-Canada run to raise money for cancer research and awareness. During his training, he had run over 5000 kilometres.

- **Marathon of Hope = A Marathon a Day**

Terry’s ‘Marathon of Hope’ began on April 12, 1980 when in Newfoundland, he dipped his leg into the Atlantic Ocean. From there, he started running. For 143 days, he ran a marathon (about 42 kilometres) every single day.



Terry Fox in Toronto during his Marathon of Hope cross-country run (July 1980)

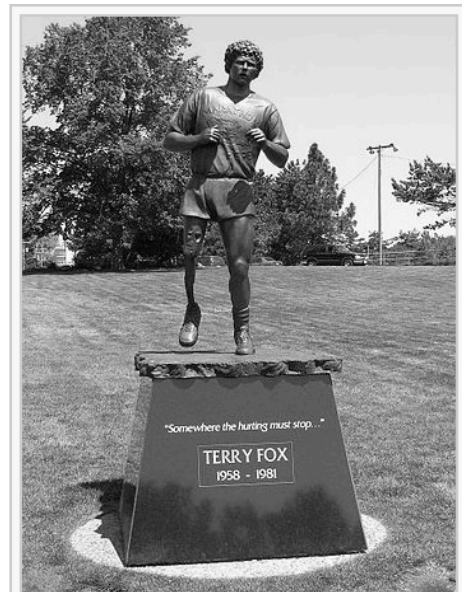
■ Terry's Run Ends

Sadly, Terry could not complete his goal of running across the country. In September of 1980, his Marathon of Hope came to a stop. Why? His cancer had returned and he could not continue. He had run 5373 kilometres and almost made it to Thunder Bay, Ontario, before he had to fly back to B.C. for treatment. In that month of September, amazing things happened. One of the heads of the Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts committed to organizing an annual fundraising run. CTV television organized a five hour telethon that raised \$10 million. Terry became the youngest person to be awarded the "Companion of the Order of Canada" award. More awards followed.

■ The Dream Continues On

In February 1981, five months before his death, Terry reached his fundraising goal. It was \$24.17 million – one dollar for every Canadian in Canada at that time. But that amount was just the beginning.

Over the years, nearly \$700 million has been donated in his name for cancer research. Tributes have gone up across the country to remember this Canadian hero whose quest lives on.



Terry Fox statue in Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, British Columbia

- **Terry Fox Run**

Much of this money has been raised through the Terry Fox Run. This annual event takes place on the second Sunday after Labour Day. In B.C., this day is now known as ‘Terry Fox Day.’

- **Taking On Cancer**

Money raised through the Terry Fox Run goes to cancer research. It allows scientists from across the country to learn more about this disease and its treatment. What causes cancer tumours to grow? How can we stop that from happening? What treatments work? The research they’ve done is already saving lives, and Terry’s cause has now been taken over by others – millions of ordinary Canadians.

Terry Fox Article

Directions: As you listen to or read the Terry Fox article, keep track of events on the graphic organizer below by jotting down point form notes and/or sketching pictures.

Early Life	Winnipeg
	Coquitlam
How It All Started	1976
	1977
	1979
Marathon of Hope = A Marathon a Day	
Terry's Run Ends	September 1980
The Dream Continues On	1981
	1981 - Present

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