

ORGANIZATION

Beginner	Borrower	Experimenter	Meaning Maker	Experienced Writer
<input type="checkbox"/> Fills space randomly. <input type="checkbox"/> Can dictate sequential story or how-to place. <input type="checkbox"/> Can point to illustrations that go with text. <input type="checkbox"/> Can "hear" beginnings/endings in stories read aloud.	<input type="checkbox"/> Can create picture and text that go together. <input type="checkbox"/> Creates layout with more purpose/balance. <input type="checkbox"/> May use two or more pictures to express story or message.	<input type="checkbox"/> Creates text/art with balanced look. <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently creates image and text that complement each other. <input type="checkbox"/> May use title or THE END to signify beginning/ending. <input type="checkbox"/> Stays focused on message. <input type="checkbox"/> Often create labels/lists <input type="checkbox"/> Can organize recipes, all about and how-to-pieces, directions, and simple stories.	<input type="checkbox"/> Creates balanced, pleasing layout. <input type="checkbox"/> Writes multiple sentences or images that suggests development/sequencing. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes uses art to express sequence of events. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses connecting words: <i>first, next, then, once, after, and, but, or, so, because.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Uses identifiable beginning and ending. <input type="checkbox"/> Stays focused on message. <input type="checkbox"/> Creates organized summaries, stories, descriptions, short essays.	<input type="checkbox"/> Connects all text/art to main message. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses thoughtful titles. <input type="checkbox"/> Writes a true lead (usually, the opening sentence). <input type="checkbox"/> Provides closure (usually with final sentence). <input type="checkbox"/> Follows logical order/sequence. <input type="checkbox"/> Creates easy-to-follow text. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses elaborate transitions: <i>After a while, The next day, Because of this, The first thing, Finally.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Can structure stories, how-to pieces, short essays, and other forms. <input type="checkbox"/> Can use variety of organizational patterns: e.g, step by step, chronological, comparison, problem-solution, main idea and detail.