Describe or Explain

| Topic Sentence: | | |
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| | | |
| First | | |
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| | | |
| In addition | | |
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| For example | | |
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| Concluding Sentence: | | |
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Sequence Topic Sentence: _____ First _____ Next _____ Finally _____ Concluding Sentence: _____

Cause and Effect

| Topic Sentence: | |
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| (cause) | |
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| That is why | |
| Another effect is | |
| | |
| Concluding Sentence: | |
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Problem and Solution

| Topic Sentence: |
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| The problem is |
| A solution is |
| Another solution is |
| Concluding Sentence: |
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Compare and Contrast

| | Compare: | |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| One way they are the same | | |
| They both: | | |
| One way they are different | <u>Contrast:</u> | |
| Unlike | | |
| Concluding Sentence: | | |