



# Thursday

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Tomorrow  
is a  
Library  
Day! Bring  
your  
books!

- Write your homework down in your agenda.
- Get out your composition notebook and on page 56 title it “Guess the Text Structure” and then write 1-5 down the page.
- Get out your colors (orange, yellow, green, blue), and on the #5 sheet of your capitalization grid, use the color key to color code the boxed words.

# Guess the text structure...#1

The Dinka do not hear the mooing of their cattle. They do not smell grass, hay, or fresh water. There is no cattle exchange at the exciting marriage of two young Dinka. The horns sound; the people run. But they have simple word of mouth promises instead of the normal cattle exchange. So while the people smile, the new couple holds hands, the guests sing, there is clearly something missing in their eyes.

## Guess the text structure...#2

The Dinka have a big and displeasing problem: they have lost part of their identity because their culturally significant cattle have been taken away from them due to the civil war in Sudan. Since they do not have cattle to use for Dowry's, they try to use simple promises between each other as settlements for marriage.

## Guess the text structure...#3

The Dinka's problem of losing their wealth and cultural identity because of war is similar to the problem of European Jews after World War II when they struggled to find a place for themselves and their families. Both the Dinka and the European Jews were forced from their homes and had their identities and cultures broken. While the Jewish crisis caused a war, World War II, the Dinka's crisis is a result of a war, the Sudanese Civil Wars.

## Guess the text structure...#4

The Dinka have lost an important part of their culture-dowry through cattle exchange-because of the civil war in Sudan, which caused the displacement of the Dinka people and the loss of their cattle. As a result, Dinka are struggling with how to repair their identity.

## Guess the text structure...#5

In the mid to late 1900s, the civil wars of Sudan caused an uproar for the Sudanese tribes, one being the Dinka. First, the war displaced the Dinka people after their homes were destroyed and they were forced to escape. Then, the fighting and ensuing battles caused their wealth, cattle, and pride to fall as they became damage in the violence. Now, the Dinka just hope that they can get their land back and hopefully rebuild their lives.