

## Sequence/Time Order Frame

### What is a Sequence/Time Order Frame and why is it important?

Frames (Jones, 1986) are graphic outlines that help students discover different text patterns. Students can use them to understand, organize, and think about information in a particular way. A Sequence/Time Order Frame helps students sequence the events of a passage.

### How can I use a Sequence/Time Order Frame with my students?

After students have read a passage that presents information in a sequence, encourage them to complete a Sequence/Time Order Frame. Guide students through the passage or story by asking questions such as: “What happened first?” and “What happened next?”

The following is a Sequence/Time Order Frame for a passage on how a butterfly develops.

1. A newly hatched birdwing caterpillar eats its egg case.



2. It eats the leaves on vines as it grows and sheds its skin.



3. Using a gland under its mouth, it squirts black silky threads onto a leaf. It attaches itself to the threads with a string made of heavy silk. It is now a chrysalis.



4. The chrysalis hangs from the string for a few weeks as its body changes.



5. A birdwing butterfly emerges.

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## *Sequence/Time Order Frame*

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