**Text Structure Activity B for Module Participants**

Directions: This handout may be used to actively engage in the activity presented on slides 28 and 29. Fill in the blank with the text structure you think the passage would be written in if it began with these topic sentences. You may wish to reference Handout #1, *Informational Text Structure Templates*, as you do this activity.

1. The devastation caused by the Great Depression was not confined to the United States. Its effects were being felt in cities and countries all around the world.

**Probable text structure:**
2. One of the most immediate problems facing Franklin Roosevelt after the election was how to get huge numbers of people back to work quickly.

**Probable text structure:**
3. The Great Depression in the United States is said to have begun on Black Tuesday, October 29th of 1929, with the stock market crash and ended when we entered World War II in 1941.

**Probable text structure:**
4. Life for the millions of people out of work during the Great Depression was harsh and often involved riding the rails and living in makeshift shelters in areas known as shantytowns.

**Probable text structure:**
5. Although the Great Depression impacted every region of the country, the hardships faced by those living in rural areas were very different from the difficulties those living in major cities encountered.

**Probable text structure:**