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ORGANIZATION OF PAGES IN THIS UNIT

Each Lesson Cluster in the Teacher’s Guide is composed of the following parts:
I. Cluster Introduction.
   Please read the introduction first. It contains essential information to help you understand and use the materials.
   A. Lesson Cluster Goals and Lesson Objectives
   B. Key Elements of a Good Description or Explanation
   C. Students’ Conceptual Learning
   D. Conceptual Contrasts
II. Student Text and Accompanying Comments to the Teacher