

Graphic Organizers Online

Technology Integration: *Graphic Organizers*

Site links to "ready-made" graphic organizers. Links allow you to adapt a "ready-made graphic organizer for your class.

Options available to create an original graphic organizer

- Vocabulary Development
- Vocabulary Development
- Teacher Examples
- Character Development
- Structured Note-taking
- Graphic Organizers - offers guidelines for designing graphic organizers and guidelines for assisting students in the creation of graphic organizers. To use graphic organizers effectively, become familiar with the guidelines suggested at this web site.

<http://edservices.aea7.k12.ia.us/edtech/classroom/visual/graphorg.html>

Inspiration

A great program to purchase for creating a wide variety of graphic organizers for grades K –12. Inspiration and Kidspiration inspire student to tap their creativity and organize their thoughts Educators can also tap into the power of visual learning to help them plan lessons and activities.

Available activities

- Brainstorming ideas
- Planning a presentation
- Producing a story web
- Designing a concept map
- Outlining a paper

<http://www.inspiration.com/vlearning/index.cfm?fuseaction=example>

The Graphic Organizer

- Matrix of organizers with practical applications for each category
- Many educators contribute to this site
- Inspiration used for many of the graphic organizers

<http://www.graphic.org/index.html>

Write Design Online

Five main types of organizers are demonstrated.

- **Star/web:** Use to show definitions, attributes, examples, and brainstorming
- **Chart/Matrix:** Use to show attributes, comparing and contrasting, and evaluating.
- **Tree/Map:** Use to show classifications, pedigrees, analysis, structures, attributes, examples, and brainstorming.
- **Chain:** Use to show processes, sequences, causes and effects, and chronology.
- **Sketch:** Use to show physical structures, descriptions of places, spatial relationships, concrete objects, and visual images.

<http://www.writedesignonline.com/organizers/>

4 Blocks Literacy Framework Graphic Organizers

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- Contains multimethod, multilevel literacy framework developed by Pat Cunningham and Dottie Hall of Wake Forest University
- Utilized by thousands of elementary classrooms
- Many common Graphic Organizers available in one page formats

http://www.k111.k12.il.us/lafayette/fourblocks/graphic_organizers.htm

Schools of California Online Resources for Educators (SCORE)

Teacher Activity Bank

Chain of Events	Clustering	Compare/Contrast
Continuum	Cycle	Family Tree
Fishbone	Interaction Outline	Problem/Solution
Spider Map	Storyboard	Venn Diagram
Graphic Organizers	Semantic Mapping for Concept Formation	KWHL Technique
Anticipation/Reaction Guide	The Concept Mapping Homepage	

<http://www.sdcoc.k12.ca.us/score/actbank/torganiz.htm>

Teachervision.com Printables

A network of learning and information resources, personalized to help parents, teachers, and students.

- **All-Subject Graphic Organizers**
 - Charts
 - Problem and Solution
 - Venn Diagrams
 - Webs (Concept Maps)
- **Language Arts Graphic Organizers**

<http://www.teachervision.com/lesson-plans/lesson-6293.html?s2>

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL)

- Resources contain frameworks, tools, and guidelines for teachers, technology coordinators, and school administrators
- Specific examples include the K-W-L-H Technique and the Anticipation/Reaction Guide
- Several graphic organizers available to copy into Word and print

<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/students/learning/lr1grorg.htm>

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- Students are often required to use graphic organizers as pre-writing tools
- Different organizers are used for different kinds of writing

Decision Making Model	Main Idea Pyramid
Question/Answer Chart	Story Map
Character Map	Sequence Chain
Venn Diagram	

<http://www.smcps.k12.md.us/mbms/writing/graphorg.html>