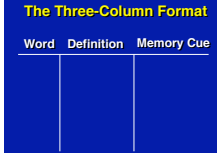
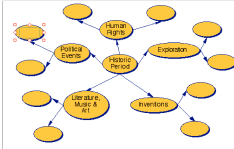



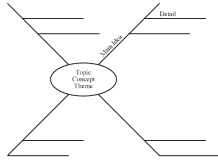
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Strategies	Try This for Success							
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<p style="text-align: center;">2. Visual Organizers for Thinking, and Comprehension</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place the main topic of what you are reading/studying in the middle of a plane piece of 8 ½" X 11" paper. 2. Identify the big ideas and place them around the topic. 3. Place details around the main ideas. 4. Add additional details after you look at the whole visual organizer. 5. Notice other patterns that can be mapped. 							
<p style="text-align: center;">3. Self Assessment, Goal Setting, and Planning</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Self-Assessment Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What goals and tasks did I commit to and accomplish this week? 2. What process and strategies did I use to complete the tasks and accomplish the goals? Which strategy or step was particularly helpful? 3. What changes do I need to make in your strategies and plans? 4. What is my plan for making the changes? 5. What additional resources or assistance do you need to improve the quality of my learning/work. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Goal-Setting and Planning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarify goals from the self-assessment and determine a timeline. Start with the end and work backwards. 2. Create a to-do list identifying sub-tasks required to accomplish the goal(s). Think about needed resources and the roles of people involved. 3. Identify competing goals and possible obstacles. 4. Create a timeline for accomplishing sub-tasks and the entire goal. Use graphic organizers to show how plan to accomplish stated goals. 5. Monitor and analyze the use of time and task accomplishment on an ongoing basis. 6. Analyze interruptions (unplanned activities). Learn how to take charge of time wasters and to also set priorities and abandon inefficient habits of using time. 7. Recognize and celebrate success. 						

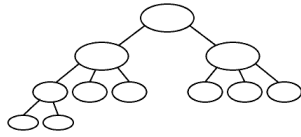
Graphic Organizers to Improve Reading, Writing, Thinking, and Content Achievement

Main Ideas and Significant Details

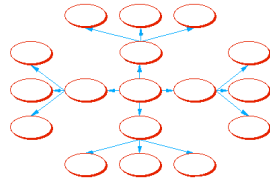
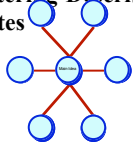
1. Spider Map--Describing a Central Idea



2. Network Tree

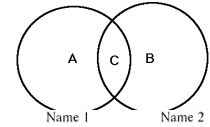


3. Clustering--Describing Attributes



Comparison Relationships

11. Venn Diagram--Comparing

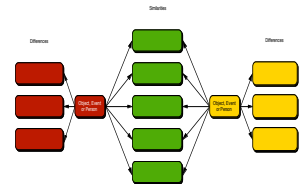


12. Comparison/Contrast Matrix

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Attribute 2		
Attribute 3		

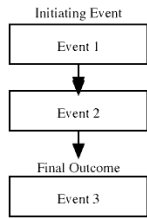
4. Bubble Map--Describing Attributes

13. Comparison Brace Map

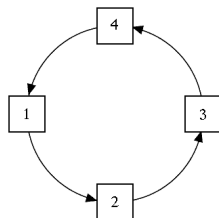


Sequence of Events

5. Series/Chain of Events



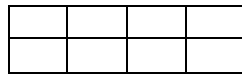
6. Cycle



7. Flow Map--Sequencing

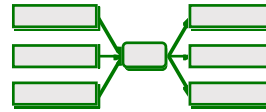


8. Storyboard--Sequencing

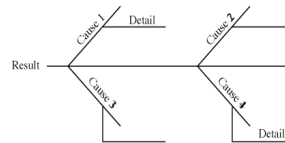


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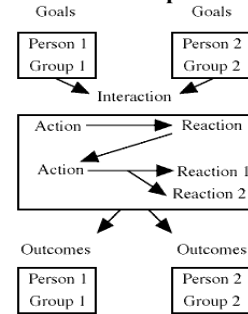
14. Multi-Flow Map--Cause/Effect



16. Fishbone--Cause/Effect

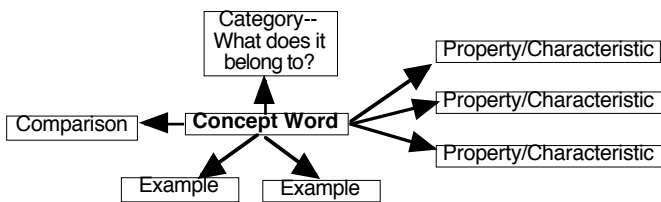


15. Human Interaction Map



Meanings of Words

9. Concept of Definition Map

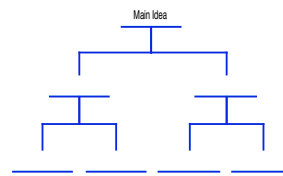


10. Three Column--Word

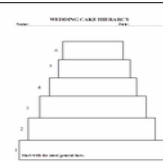
Word	Meaning	Memory Cue

Generalizations and Drawing Conclusions

17. Tree Map--Classification

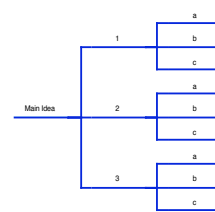


18. Layered Hierarchy



Author's Voice and Methods

19. Brace Map--Identifying Parts of the Whole



20. Problem/Solution

