

TEACHING TIPS FOR USING GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

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Well-designed graphic organizers feature core ideas, main ideas, and just those details that are deemed absolutely essential to know. For guidelines identifying core ideas to teach using graphic organizers, click on...

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Graphic organizers can be used at the beginning of a lesson as “Think ahead” devices to help activate students’ background knowledge and create anticipation for learning. For tips about this, click on...

[Think Ahead](#)

Graphic organizers can be used during the lesson in a variety of ways as new information is being explored with students. These can be pre-constructed by the teacher, co-constructed with the teacher and class, peer-constructed via cooperative learning, or constructed independently by individual students. For tips about this, click on...

[Think During](#)

Graphic organizers can be used at the end of a lesson as “Think back” devices to facilitate review, reflection, elaboration, consolidation and extension of understanding. For tips about this, click on...

[Think Back](#)

For detailed guidelines for planning lessons using graphic organizers, click on...

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