

KWL Chart

Objective

Predict and connect new information with prior knowledge of a concept. The KWL Chart can be used to brainstorm prior knowledge, generate questions about a given topic, and organize knowledge as well recall what has been read.

Instruction

Have students create three columns: K="Know," W="Want to Know," L="Learned." Students will fill in the K and W columns before reading and the L column after reading the concept.

Activity

This is a PrePostRead activity.

PreRead: Complete the first column (K) with information you already know about the concept. Complete the second column (W) with questions you have about the concept.

PostRead: After reading the concept, complete the third column (L) with notes about what you learned from the reading.

K What do you already know?	W What do you want to learn?	L What have you learned?