

Relate the Parts - Matrix

Thinksheet for Analyze—Whole to Parts

Step 1 Pick apart the problem: What are you are trying to solve or understand with this text? _____

Step 2 Find, list, and describe the important parts in the shaded boxes.

Step 3 Relate a Part to the Other Parts:
Numbers in upper right corner refer to the two parts you connect.

1- to the Whole	1	1-2	1-3	1-4	1-5
2- to the Whole		2	2-3	2-4	2-5
Step 4 Relate a Part to the Whole Write the central message in this box. This is the whole. Then fill in the remaining boxes relating each part to it.	3- to the Whole		3	3-4	3-5
	4- to the Whole			4	4-5
	5- to the Whole				5

Step 5 Interpret

Record *Relate the Parts* on the AFTER line of your reading log. In the right-hand column, reflect how this strategy played a role in your constructing meaning from this text.