

K-W-L & The More You Know

ThinkSheet for Activating Prior Knowledge & Building Schemata

Adapted from Ogle (1986)

BEFORE K What I KNOW	BEFORE W-N What I WANT/NEED to know (These become your purposes for reading.)	AFTER L What I LEARNED
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do a preview. 2. List here everything you know or think you already know about this topic. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. List here what you want to know or need to know about this topic. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. List here what you learned that you did not know before, the answers to what you want/need to know.
W-M		
I WANT to know MORE than the text provides. Search beyond the text.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. While reading, list here what you realize you want/need to know that the text does not provide. 	AFTER Reading <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Now that you have finished the text, list here what else you want/need to understand that the text does not provide. 	

Record **KWL & The More You Know** on your Reading Log: the BEFORE line (K & W-N), the DURING line (W-M), and the AFTER line (L & W-M). Reflect in the right-hand column about how this strategy helped you construct meaning.