

Comprehension Strategy

Strategy: Modified K-W-L Chart. These charts help students make connections between what they know and what they read.

Appropriate Grade Level: 2-5

Materials Needed:

- K-W-L Chart for each student(See example below)
- Pencil or pen
- Expository text

Procedures/Steps:

1. Have students write the topic in the appropriate place on the chart.
2. Have students first list what they know about the expository topic they'll be reading about in the appropriate column.
3. During reading, students write what the author actually says to verify or disprove their initial statements in the appropriate column.

Modified K-W-L Chart

Topic: _____

What I Already Know	What I Read	Pages

Comments/Tips:

- Could be used in a whole group setting at any grade level.
- Could be used in a whole group for grades K-2.

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