

# Unit 7: Graphic Organizers and Charts

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## Enduring Understandings

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Presenting information in alternate ways besides traditional paragraph form can often enhance a student's understanding of new material.

## Essential Questions

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How can a graphic organizer be useful when presenting certain types of information?

Why is it important to understand how to interpret the 9 different types of graphic organizers?

When might it not be useful to try to put information into a graphic organizer?

How can the 5 W's help someone to report on a topic?

What is the purpose of a KWL chart?

## Content

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- graphic organizer
- topic list
- series of events
- compare-contrast
- problem-solution
- question-answer
- cause-effect
- series of steps
- five W's
- KWL chart

## Skills

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- Identify a topic list for a graphic organizer.
- Use a graphic organizer to show understanding of a timing sequence.
- Create a five W's chart.

- Create various graphic organizers.
- Interpret various graphic organizers.

## **Resources**

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Resources

Study Skills and Strategies for Students in High School

(Third Edition)

## **Standards**

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N/A