



Graphic Organizers

5 Key Points

1. The graphic organizer is a mental tool to aid comprehension, recall, and learning.
2. The process of creating, discussing, sharing, and evaluating a graphic organizer is more important than the organizer itself.
3. A gradual transition from teacher-directed graphic organizer activities to independent use of graphic organizers is best.
4. The discussion that accompanies the creation or interrelation of a graphic organizer is crucial to the learning process.
5. There are many ways to represent the same information in a graphic organizer.