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| **Item** | **Description** | **Version** |
| **Character Map** | Helps describe in detail the main character, their thoughts and actions. Good for short stories and novels. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=8bb8b0fc-42cb-4db8-8a68-0e84a8235c4e)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/9c0ce9f6-ab90-4bf2-98e1-f6ae423ab8be.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/31500b46-906a-4d70-819c-9080b6b3d1d5.asset) |
| **Clustering** | Good for organization of concepts, ideas, and as a pre-reading activity. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=adb666d2-6a55-45b6-9796-92821ee50139)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/1918683c-7a8b-4f15-ab77-b7c4884d3474.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/846894a4-9087-4e28-a666-62f67fe7faf2.asset) |
| **Compare/Contrast** | Helps with similarities and differences in characters, situations, and concepts. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=c2efa3ea-fed0-4a7f-ba8f-4df749ffc8a7)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/319b4723-02e9-470a-bc29-7a8569cb7c5d.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/05e905dc-d2f8-4e29-a975-e00c307bdeea.asset) |
| **Concept Map** | Good pre-writing activity. Helps with organization of main ideas and details. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=5cbe834a-b3ef-4387-84d6-2286135e16da)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/aa10f9f4-05f5-45de-b614-fca713aa2394.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/be0f57d1-b71d-43a1-92b8-4da6c48b6f70.asset) |
| **Cornell Note-taking** | Good for organizing information gained from reading textbooks or expository materials. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=1d99186a-2533-47d9-88b4-bd6465566536)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/0498e417-02e4-4c3b-99bd-b84d2673f382.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/76d8da77-0c66-4efe-9578-3de4e8bfd052.asset) |
| **Fishbone** | Good for organizing details and events through cause and effect. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=4c2337fe-1ead-41ce-bf47-a142343c75bf)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/2965e349-5ab3-4c68-a52e-a4ec6e75f81d.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/59a89e03-9a2e-46e9-b231-3dcca9836d0d.asset) |
| **Hypothesizing** | Good in helping to identify the three main components of an hypothesis. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=ebeb36d0-4960-4482-840b-62165c6cd5e0)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/1fb86871-78d0-487a-9001-11309824a195.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/1e41ee40-6565-4932-96ef-d651bfbe3f42.asset) |
| **K-W-H-L Chart** | Good for tapping background information prior to introducing a new concept. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=8647bd66-93f3-4ce7-96ec-d2e3ac84be91)[PDF](http://beta.thinkport.org/61657e4c-8d95-4f6a-832f-20583ca3387d.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/3b379a63-1687-4422-91e3-6acf5dceb402.asset) |
| **Plot Diagram** | Good for diagramming and outlining the plot and elements of a story. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=720f7fd1-95fb-4240-a945-2146c981ac46)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/31701409-ec7e-40a9-9ae2-176a3c7d0508.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/ef53291e-443c-4a05-95f0-de786f2bd032.asset) |
| **Sequence of Events Chart** | Good for placing main events in their order of occurrence. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=7b346c9b-831c-480d-b451-411f196a476f)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/609ea22d-438d-4f76-ba90-15109fcdc885.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/93903408-4260-4092-b49c-e26b12eba761.asset) |
| **Spider Map** | Helpful with organizing several ideas with supporting details. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=2d5937a8-b378-46d4-aa24-0591a075cbfd)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/1145da55-c922-4716-828c-7ff0e4e1bf5c.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/e09eda1f-8908-4706-986a-e3e53cc10288.asset) |
| **SQ3R** | Good reading strategy used to comprehend expository material. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=a8bcd821-b51d-4ff0-9d54-6096d0a3b6bb)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/bce69e90-3d85-4d97-9b72-b56dc1e92f73.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/1d8383a9-d192-4a42-ad46-2aab5ffc8eb2.asset) |
| **Story Map** | Helps with the outline or blueprint of a fictional story. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=ed2e9a95-a87b-46c8-8235-4955d26f00bf)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/d23c5d91-3485-4474-9ad2-e02b94a8e64a.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/88ce7b76-b89b-4d1f-b5a6-8d1c4b34a174.asset) |
| **Storyboard** | Helps to illustrate the main events. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=5e1f411e-75e5-4188-ba51-74749b8ddf40)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/202420c3-5f23-4586-b1c4-5bfc8a4c61c0.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/62bb9e3e-d50c-4eb5-adbc-d50c0f92be6e.asset) |
| **Timeline** | Helps with sequencing events in their proper order. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=8cfa1d46-c129-468c-b910-86d2979ef89b)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/1389fd68-7f29-4a02-ab65-d30f49945ae3.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/9ae9cf4c-be98-4952-bd36-a1ecdc7d3416.asset) |
| **Tree** | Helps with connections about different ideas and details. Useful when background knowledge is limited. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=c1634f4d-f61a-44cd-8621-19f1a3c0832d)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/4c3a1757-daef-4b89-a1b8-1136dc199dd0.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/d5977ea6-3643-481f-8db2-f8f8db0be56f.asset) |
| **Venn Diagram** | Good for comparison of ideas, concepts, and character traits. Useful as a pre-writing activity. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=ae31694d-82b5-48f0-9ee6-8216bdf9f078)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/ae912c39-dce1-45a6-8688-1961ee51bdd0.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/25d0660c-3cca-4722-982e-5e66ec77e57b.asset) |
| **W's Organizer** | Helps with organizing factual ideas around the 5 main questions: who, what, where, when and why. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=700b5f48-37a8-49fb-a2a5-04ec87a49234)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/17a6dc05-4f3a-42ed-a71c-82ee3e692708.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/8b8ec54b-22cc-4bf0-be8e-2e2cbac911c5.asset) |
| **Web** | Helpful with developing a framework for ideas and concepts. Useful pre-writing activity. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=05cc3ea8-d4fc-4273-b7c6-43c57f79ca4b)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/d5d58008-1003-444d-8a99-877abc4f20a5.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/fe2832a4-115e-4580-8d7b-64b9c1051407.asset) |
| **Web Site Profiler** | Useful tool for helping to evaluate the quality of information on a web site. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=6c0aa4bb-a2c2-4003-b635-974a3a47678e)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/19414350-ea8b-45aa-ad63-7e7134523164.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/e135f733-0b35-4520-958f-419c8526be38.asset) |
| **Wheel and Spoke Diagram** | Helpful with developing a framework for ideas and concepts. Useful pre-writing activity. | [HTML](http://www.thinkport.org/Tools/ContentViewer/ContentPreview.aspx?ContentID=97536d49-87a9-47af-b5f0-6037958f74d8)[PDF](http://www.thinkport.org/52eff83a-a1ed-476f-ac41-ceaa3a757307.asset)[WORD](http://www.thinkport.org/aa632579-6009-4bed-91b4-9413f2d7152c.asset) |

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