

THE IMPORTANT THING GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Directions: Complete the sentences with information about one topic from the video.

Topic:
The important thing about _____ is
_____.
It _____

and it _____
_____.
But the most important thing about _____
is _____
_____.

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3-2-1 SUMMARIZING GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Directions: Fill in the sections with information from the video.

3 Facts I Saw / Heard in the video:

3. _____

2. _____

1. _____

2 Interesting Ideas:

2. _____

1. _____

1 Statement that tells the most important thing:

Suggestions for Using the Words in Context Graphic Organizer

This activity allows students to extend the meanings of vocabulary words by using them in context. Students create examples from their own experiences to further understand the words (Allen, 1999). This activity begins as a whole-class lesson and then moves to small-group work.

1. Use an overhead transparency of the graphic organizer “Words in Context.” Read the word in context and write how it’s used in the video in the top box of the transparency.
2. Write the target word in the center box.
3. Discuss with the students a working definition of the word. Students use their knowledge of structural analysis and context clues to determine meaning. If the class is unable to determine the meaning, use a dictionary.
4. List synonyms of the target word in the boxes on the right.
5. List antonyms of the target word in the ovals on the left.
6. Have students personalize the word by giving examples of what it is in the boxes at the bottom of the page. Have the teacher prompt the students to aid them as necessary in this process.

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Sample Words in Context Graphic Organizer

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Suggestions for Using the Word Questioning Graphic Organizer

In this activity students use a graphic organizer to expand a vocabulary concept using Bloom's Taxonomy of Learning (Allen, 1999).

1. Distribute copies of the Word Questioning Graphic Organizer to the class.
2. Use an overhead transparency of the Word Questioning Graphic Organizer. Write the target word in the center box.
3. Begin a discussion about the target word by using the "Word Parts I Recognize" block to look at word structure; e.g., base word, prefixes, and suffixes.
4. Continue modeling how to use this organizer by going clockwise around the center box answering the questions posed on the organizer.
5. Ask the students to work in groups to find a word in their reading and complete this organizer in the same way.
6. Lead a discussion focusing on the various parts of the organizer.

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