

GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS &



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Tips for using Graphic Organizers with the OPD

(for more information and tips on using Graphic Organizers see William and Mary's School of Education Consideration Packet *Graphic Organizers, Guiding Principles and Effective Practices*¹).

➤➤ SIMPLIFY THE FORMAT TO MAKE ROOM FOR COMPLEX THINKING

- Limit the scope of the graphic organizer. For example, when working with the *Pharmacy* topic in the OPD, have learners create a Venn comparing two categories (OTC and Prescription Meds) rather than having them categorize all the information on the page.
- Be sure all labels and instructions are very clear. In the best case scenarios, learners are running the show: whether they are completing the GO independently, in pairs, or teams. (One of the great byproducts of working on the GO as a team is the level of discourse that results when learners have to defend their choices. This can also happen with a report back from individuals to the whole class, but learners often feel more comfortable taking language risks with one partner or a small group of peers.
- If the GO template is black and white or gray scale, it's easier for the learners to use their own color-coding to link ideas, highlight, or make annotations once the GO is complete.

➤➤ USE GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS TO PRESENT AND PRACTICE CONTENT

- Make use of GOs as you present content, modeling the note taking that learners need to be able to do to succeed in postsecondary education and career training. Timelines, chain of events, cluster diagrams, and concept mapping are some ways to provide a visual framework for the information you present.
- Invest time in modeling the use of the graphic organizer in your lesson presentation. Do a “think aloud” – talking about the mental process you’re following as you fill in the GO. One of the easiest to use for this purpose is the KWL chart, but sorting charts are also a good starting point, especially for a vocabulary lesson focus.
- When using a graphic organizer for a team practice task, be sure to demonstrate how to complete the selected GO and provide or elicit examples of the information, ideas, terms, etc. so that learners can copy the examples onto their versions of the GO. (See Appendix D – Team Tasks for a number of management strategies that support successfully conducting team tasks.)

➤➤ USE THEM OFTEN.

- Graphic organizers lend themselves to all stages of English language instruction.
 1. KWL charts help learners identify their prior knowledge and set learning goals at the warm up or introduction stage of the lesson.
 2. Sorting charts and cluster diagrams can serve as comprehension checks and formative assessment tools during the lesson.

¹ B. Braxwell, (2003) Considerations: *Graphic Organizers: Guiding Principles and Effective Practices*. Williamsburg, VA: William & Mary School of Education. Retrieved from <http://education.wm.edu/centers/ttac/resources/considerations/index.php> on July 8, 2016.

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3. Chain of events charts and Venn diagrams help learners take notes as they read or view new content, and can serve as the basis of speaking/listening and writing practice as learners discuss or write about the content from the completed GOs and/or summarize it orally or in writing.
4. The PMI (Plus-Minus-Interesting) Chart and Discussion Matrix lend themselves to the communicative practice and/or application stage of a lesson. They can increase learners' engagement with the lesson topic and enable them to make use of the language from the lesson to express higher-level thinking. Using target vocabulary in this kind of task creates a greater likelihood of retention because the learning is occurring at a deeper level: learners are making associations, processing and synthesizing the content they are discussing. These GOs lend themselves very well to small group work, once learners have had sufficient practice using them with the whole class.

TOPIC KWL

TOPIC:

WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT THIS?	WHAT DO I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS?
WHAT DID I LEARN ABOUT THIS?	

OCCUPATION KWL

WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT THIS JOB?	WHAT DO I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS JOB?
WHAT DID I LEARN ABOUT THIS JOB?	

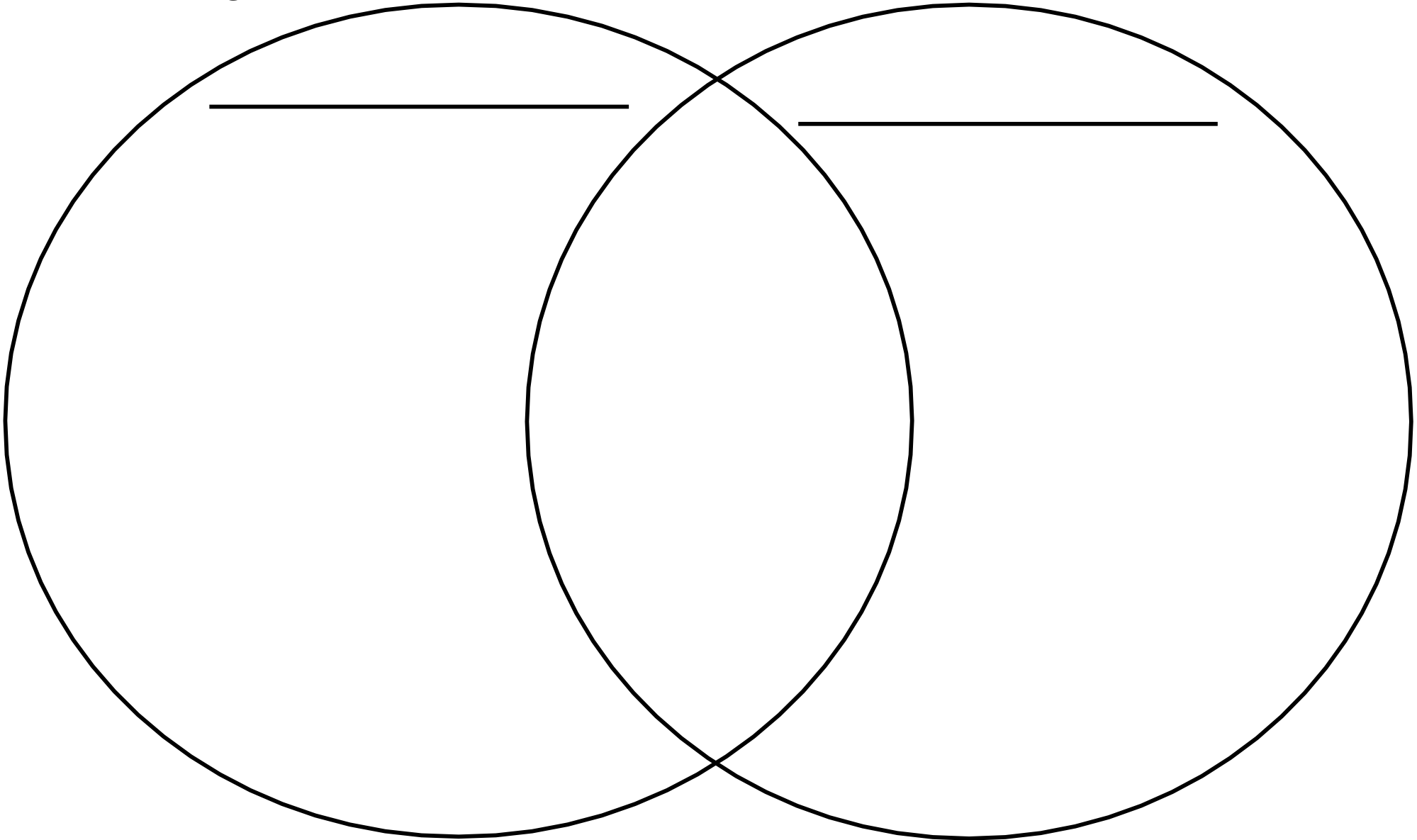
T-CHART-SORTING

TOPIC:	
CATEGORY 1:	CATEGORY 2:

T-CHART-SORTING

TOPIC:			
CATEGORY 1:	CATEGORY 2:	CATEGORY 3:	CATEGORY 4

VENN DIAGRAM



T-CHART: PROS AND CONS

TOPIC:	
PROS	CONS

PMI CHART

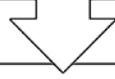
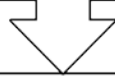
THINK ABOUT....		
WHAT'S GOOD?	WHAT'S BAD?	WHAT'S INTERESTING?

SEQUENCING/CHAIN OF EVENTS

TEXT:

SEQUENCE WORDS
NEXT THEN AFTER THAT AND THEN

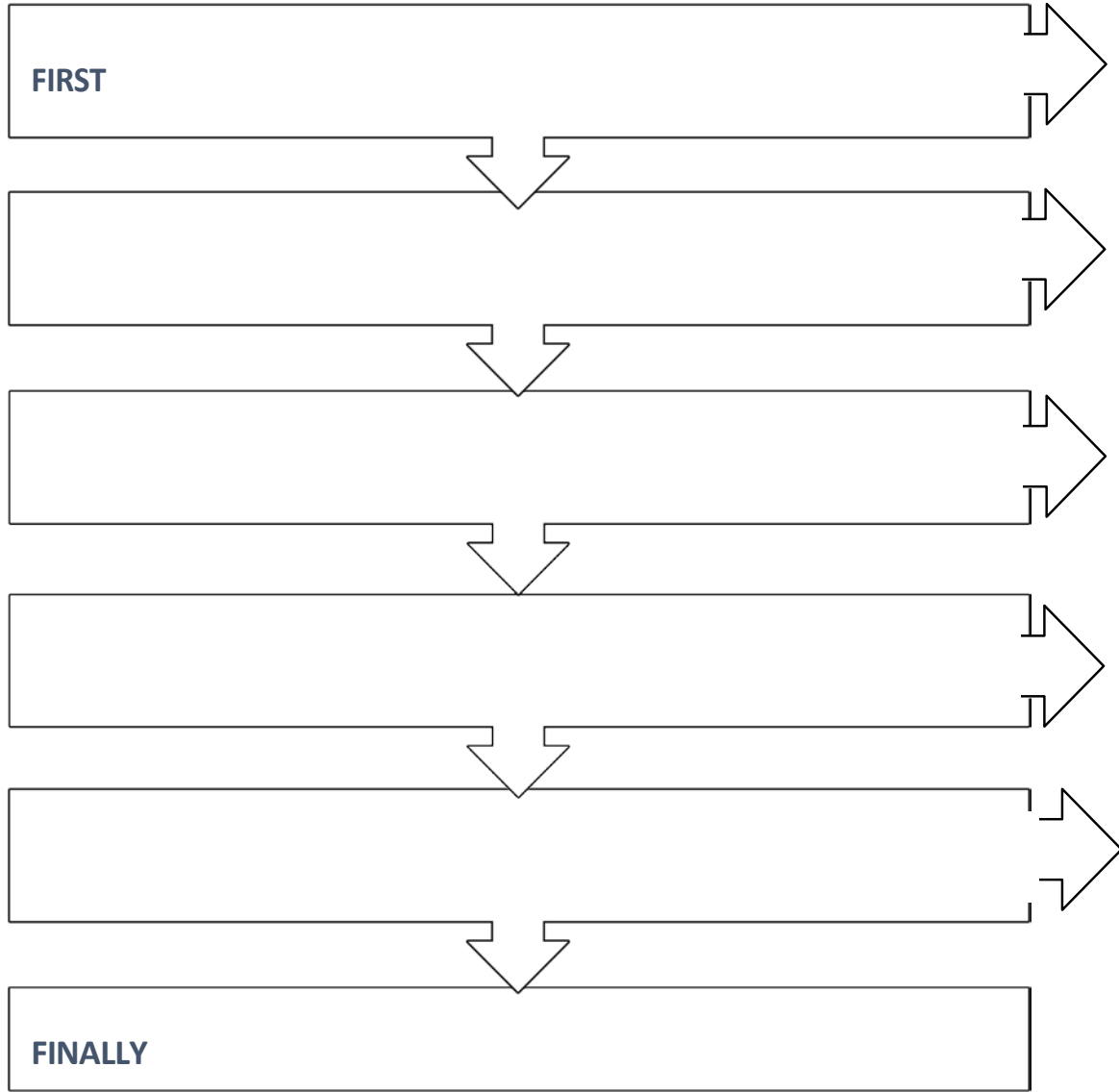
FIRST



FINALLY

SEQUENCING/CHAIN OF EVENTS (WITH SIMULTANEOUS EVENTS)

TEXT:



SEQUENCE WORDS : NEXT, THEN, AFTER THAT, AND THEN

EVENTS HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME:
WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MEANWHILE

DECISION MATRIX: YOU DECIDE!

A: _____ VS B: _____

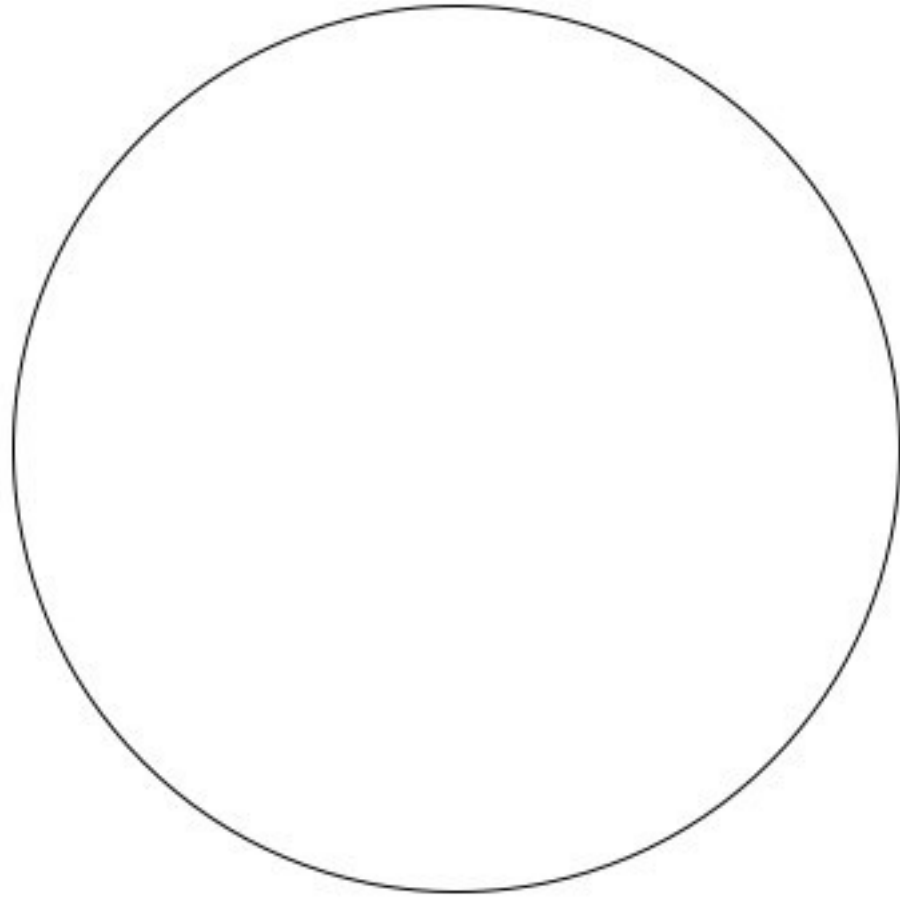
Reasons for	Reasons for
Reasons against	Reasons against

I choose _____ for these reasons:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

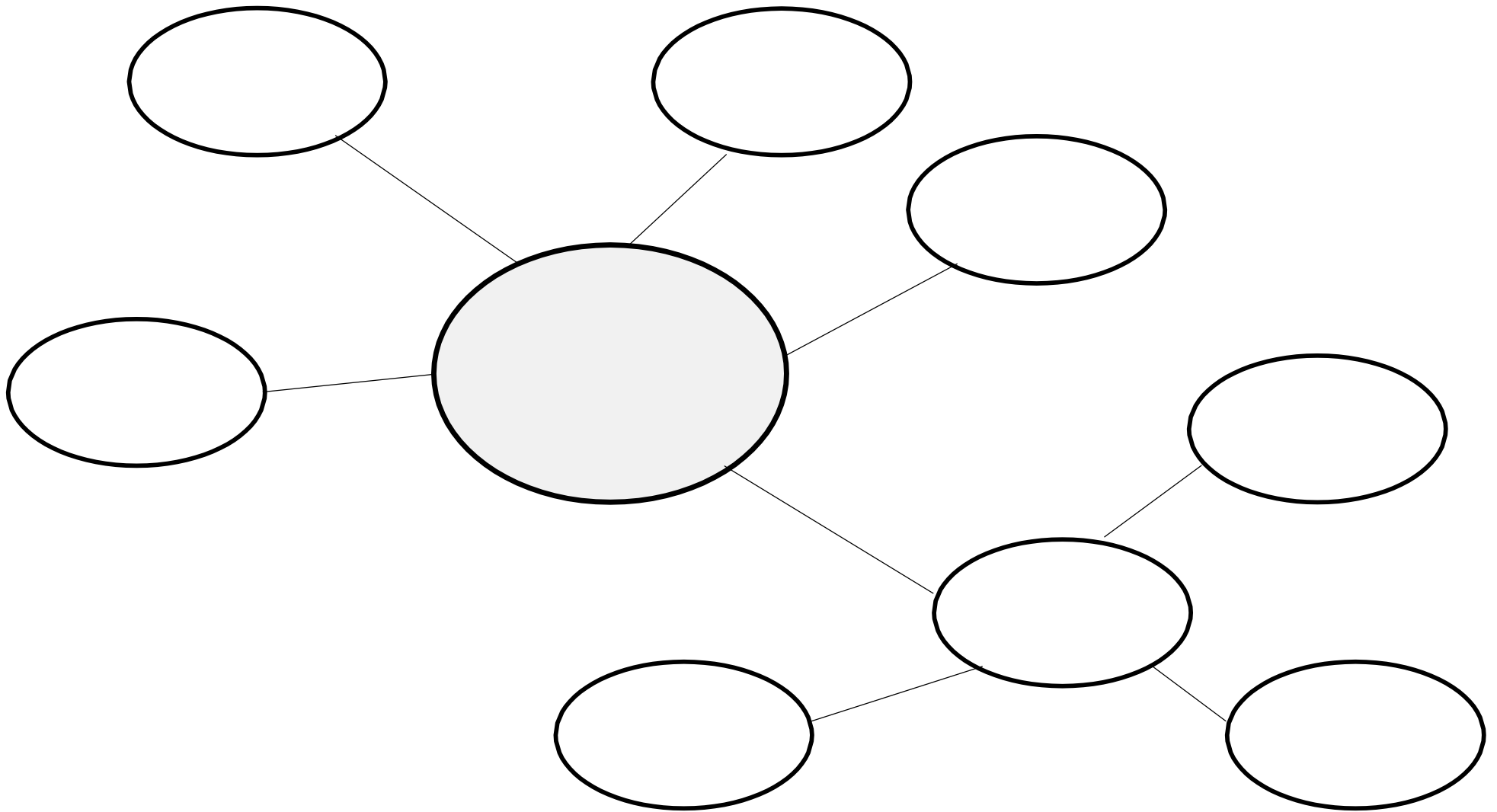
PIE CHART STATISTICS

KEY:



CLUSTER DIAGRAM (Word Web)

- Start with the large gray circle. Write the main word there.
- Fill in the other circles. Add more circles.



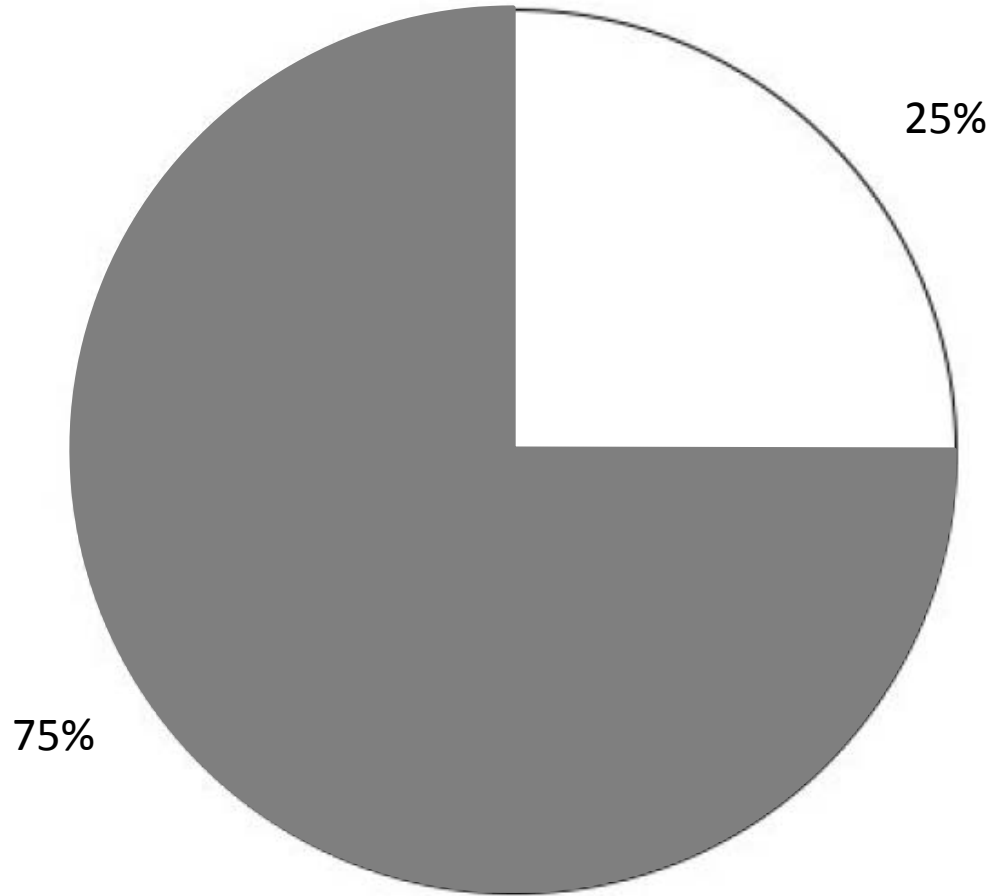
PIE CHART STATISTICS (SAMPLE)

Are you good with tools?

KEY:


YES

NO



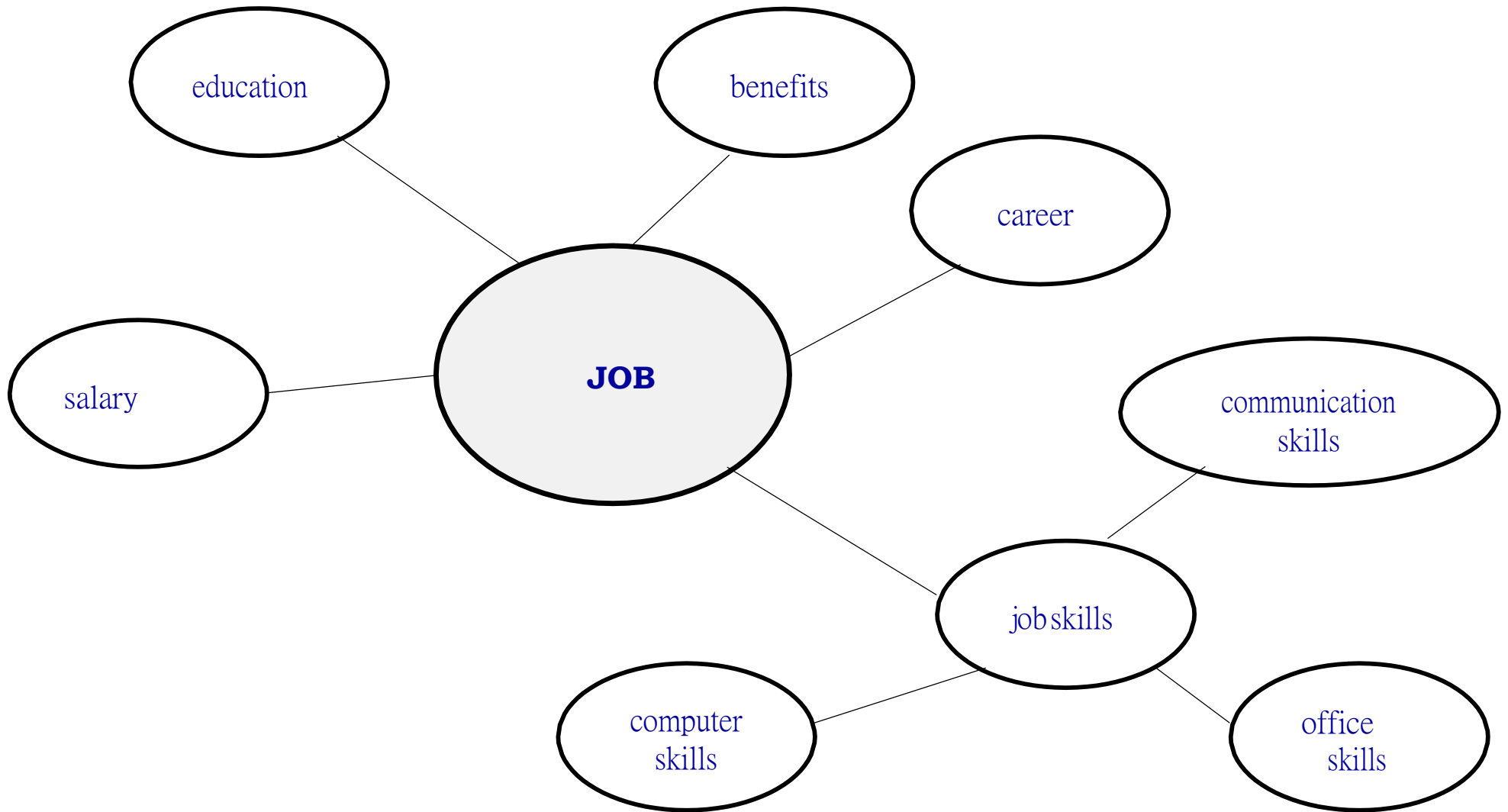
VOCABULARY KWL (sample)

TOPIC: Internet Research

WHAT ARE 5-10 WORDS I KNOW ?	WHAT ARE 5-10 WORDS I WANT TO KNOW?
search	results
web	icon
click	keyword
type	bookmark
question	site
look	keep a record
WHAT WORDS DID I LEARN TODAY?	
results (n) - resultados	keep a record - mantenga una lista
icon (n) - 	
keyword (n) - important words for search	
bookmark (v) - ask computer to remember page	
record (v) - write	
site - (web)site - place on Internet.	

CLUSTER DIAGRAM (Word Web)

- Start with the large gray circle. Write the main word there.
- Fill in the other circles. Add more circles.



GRAPHIC ORGANIZER SUGGESTIONS FOR EACH OPD TOPIC



Note that the following suggestions do not include all the possible applications of graphic organizers with these topics. The KWL charts (topic, occupation, and vocabulary) can be applied to any topic and are specific to the vocabulary on the topic page(s). The PMI, Pro-Con, and Discussion Matrix organizers expand learners' vocabulary in relationship to the topic and will be most effective if learners work together in order to draw on each other's language resources and ideas.

TOPIC	GRAPHIC ORGANIZER OPTION 1	GRAPHIC ORGANIZER OPTION 2	GRAPHIC ORGANIZER OPTION 3
Meeting and Greeting	Venn: Greetings for Hello, for goodbye, both	Sorting: Greetings that touch/don't touch	Cluster: Synonyms for greetings (hello; goodbye)
Personal Info	Cluster 1: Address words Cluster 2: Phone words*	*Can be combined with The Telephone topic	
School	Sorting: People/Places		
A Classroom	Sorting: In the classroom: things you read with/things you write with	Pie Chart: % of people working alone, in pairs, in small groups	
Studying	Chain of events: Learning a word	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about working in groups?	
Succeeding School	Chain of events: Taking a test	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about taking tests?	
A Day at School	Chain of Events: school schedule		
Everyday Conversation	Sorting: Statements/Responses		
The Weather	Sorting: Cold-weather weather conditions/Hot-weather weather conditions	Venn: Weather in Winter and Summer (could do a 4-circle Venn with all four seasons)	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about cold weather?
The Telephone	Chain of events: Making a cell call OR Making an emergency call	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about cell phones?	
Numbers	Sorting: Even/Odd, Cardinal/Ordinal, Arabic Numerals/Roman Numerals, Counting by 3's/Counting by 10's		
Measurements	Pro-Con: Using a calculator	Sorting: Metric System/Imperial System (US)	
Time	Sorting: Clock time/Calendar time	Pro-Con: Daylight Savings Time	
The Calendar	Sorting: Clock time/Calendar time		

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Calendar Events	Chain of Events: Sequence holidays	Sorting: Names of Holidays/Dates	Pie Chart: Chart the number of holidays that occur in each season.
Describing Things	Venn: Describing people, Describing things, both		
Colors	Cluster: Synonyms for colors	Pie Chart: Look at your classroom. What percentage of your classmates are wearing blue? red? black? other?	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about wearing the same color every day?
Prepositions	KWL: Prepositions	Cluster: collocations with "in"	
Money	Sorting: bills/coins	Pie Chart: Survey your class. How many people have more than \$1.00 in change? Less than \$1.00 in change? Chart the results.	Cluster: Thing you can buy for \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00
Shopping	Pro-Con: Paying with cash	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about paying with a debit card?	
Same and Different	Chain of Events: Sequence of story		
Adults and Children	Pie Chart: Look at Family reunion. ID % of 27 people who are adults, teens, children, babies (could do gender also)	Venn: Male, Female words, both	
Describing People	Pie Chart: Look at Family Reunion and identify % of 27 people shown that are heavy/thin/average	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about having a tattoo?	
Describing Hair	Pie Chart: Look at OPD topic, e.g. Adults & Children, and identify % of people with short, medium length, and long hair	Sort: styles/lengths, colors	Pro-Con: Working in a hair salon
Family	Venn: Male, Female, Gender-neutral words	Sorting: Relationships by blood/marriage	

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Childcare and Parenting	Sorting: items for infants/items for babies/items for toddlers	Pro-Con: disposable diapers	
Daily Routines	Sorting: Things you do more than once a day/Things you do once a day	Chain of events: Woman on page, Man on page, learners' day	Cluster: Items and people associated with different routines
Life Events and Documents	Chain of events: story from text, learners' life stories	Sorting: Life events in childhood/ in young adulthood/ in adulthood	
Feelings	Venn: feelings that are positive, negative, both		
A Family Reunion	Pro-Con: small families	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about large family events?	
The Home	Pie Chart: Hours spent in each room of the house during one day.	Chain of events: Identify where one person goes in the home throughout the day	
Finding a Home	Pro -Con: Renting a home	Chain of Events: Finding a home	Sorting: Things you do before you buy a home/After you buy
Apartments	Sorting: items inside the apartment/ items inside the apartment building/ items outside the apartment building	Venn: What landlords think about, What tenants think about, both	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about living on the first floor of an apartment building?
Different Places to Live	Sorting: urban places/places in suburbs/places in small towns/places in the country.	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about living in a nursing home? on a ranch?	
A House and Yard	Sorting: What's on the house? What's around or near the house?	Cluster: dream house features	
A Kitchen	Sorting: Tools for preparing the food/Tools for cooking the food		

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A Dining Area	Venn: Benefits of eating on the couch, benefits of eating at the dining table	(With restaurant) T-chart: Things in a restaurant/ Things in a dining area	
A Living Room		PMI: What's good, bad, or interesting about having a TV in the living room?	
A Bathroom	Sorting: Essential/Non-essential bathroom items	Cluster: Things associated with the shower; Things associated with the sink.	
A Bedroom	Sorting: on the bed/around the bed/ on the wall	Chain of events: Making the bed	
The Kids' Bedroom	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about sharing a bedroom?		
Housework	Pie Chart: % of day (week) spent on each chore	Cluster: Items you dust, items you polish, items you wash	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about doing housework?
Cleaning Supplies	Cluster: problem-solutions (household issue-cleaners)		
Household Problems and Repairs	Cluster: home problem-repair person-tools		
The Tenant Meeting	Chain of events: story details	Sorting: Tenant Mistakes/Apartment Rules	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about having a party in an apartment?
Back from the Market	Sorting: items that need to be in the frig/items that don't need to be in the frig	(With Market) Cluster: Things you usually buy at the market	Venn benefits of using the store's bags, customers' bags, both
Fruit	Sorting: Tropical fruit/Non-tropical fruit	Sorting: Red fruit/Orange fruit/Yellow fruit/ Blue fruit/Purple fruit	Sorting: Warm-weather fruit/Cold-weather fruit
Vegetables	Sorting: Root/Leafy vegetables	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about being a vegetarian?	

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Meat and Poultry	Pie Chart: Look at the various meats offered and identify what percentage of the 25 are red beef/poultry/pork/lamb	PMI: What's, good, bad or interesting about eating meat?	
Seafood and Deli	Sorting: Shellfish/Fish	Chain of Events: Ordering food from the Deli	
A Grocery Store	Sorting: Items in aisle 1/aisle 2/aisle 3	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about self-checkout?	Decision Matrix: Preparing your own food vs. Eating Out
Containers and Packaging	Pie Chart: Look at this page and identify what percentage of these 24 containers can be recycled, composted, thrown away?		
Weights and Measurements	Cluster: Equivalencies for 1 Cup		
Food Preparation and Safety	Chain of Events: Preparing food	Sorting: Foods that can be cooked on the stove/in the oven/in the microwave/on the grill	
Kitchen Utensils	Sorting: Nouns ending in "er"/ nouns with two-words/other		
A Fast Food Restaurant	Decision Matrix: Breakfast at home/Breakfast at Fast Food restaurant	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about fast food?	
A Coffee Shop Menu	Sorting: Sweet/Savory		
A Restaurant	Chain of Events: Going out to eat	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about working at a restaurant?	(With restaurant) T-chart: Things in a restaurant/ Things in a dining area
Farmer's Market	Venn: Items you can buy at a grocery store, at a Farmer's Market, at both	What's good, bad or interesting about shopping at a Farmer's Market?	

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Everyday Clothes	Sorting: Things you tie/Things you put on	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about deciding what to wear?	Pie Chart: Look at the pages in this unit. What % of the people wearing pants are wearing jeans? What % are wearing slacks?
Casual, Work, and Formal Clothes	Venn: Clothing items you see at a wedding, at the office, both	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about wearing a uniform? (with Workplace Clothing)	
Seasonal Clothing	Venn: Clothes for warm weather, cold weather, both		
Underwear and Sleepwear	Vocab KWL: Sleepwear		
Workplace Clothing	Sorting: Workplace clothing for hands/head or face/feet	(With Occupation topics) Cluster: a workplace clothing item and different jobs that wear it	PMI: What's good, bad, or interesting about wearing a uniform?
Shoes and Accessories	Vocab KWL: Types of Shoes	Sorting: In the jewelry dept./In the shoe dept./ In accessories	Pro-Con: Buying jewelry as a gift.
Describing Clothes	Sorting: neck-styles/sleeve lengths/skirt lengths	(With Making Alterations) Cluster: Clothing problems and alterations	Chain of Events: Returning an item of clothing
Making Clothes	Sorting: Source of materials: animal/laboratory (synthetic)	Decision Matrix: Sewing by hand vs. Sewing with a machine	
Making Alterations	Decision Matrix: Have a pair of pants altered/Buy a new pair of pants	(With Describing Clothes) Cluster: Clothing problems and alterations	

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Doing the Laundry	Chain of Events: Doing the Laundry	Sorting: What you do/What you use	What's good, bad, or interesting about going to a Laundromat?
A Garage Sale	Chain of Events: details from the story	Pro-Con: Bargaining	
The Body	Cluster: Part of the hand/Parts of the face/Parts of the feet	Pie Chart: What % of the people on the page are exercising? What % are not?	
Inside and Outside the Body	Vocab KWL: Organs and Parts of the Body	Sorting: Inside/Outside	
Personal Hygiene	Venn: Morning Hygiene rituals, Night Hygiene rituals, both	Sorting: items for healthy hygiene/items for appearance	
Symptoms and Injuries	Sorting: Which symptoms are above the neck? below the neck?	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about staying home sick?	(With Illnesses & Medical Conditions) Clustering: symptoms and illnesses
Medical Care	Chain of Events: Going to the doctor's office		
Illnesses and Medical Conditions	Vocab KWL: Medical Conditions	(With Symptoms and Injuries) Clustering: symptoms and illnesses	
A Pharmacy	Cluster: Ways to relieve pain	Discussion Matrix: Using OTC meds vs. traditional remedies	Venn: OTC., prescription medications, both
Taking Care of Your Health	Cluster: Ways to stay healthy	(With Bad Day at Work) Pro-Con: Calling in sick	
Medical Emergencies	Sorting: Fatal Emergencies/ Non-Fatal Emergencies	Chain of Events: Responding to an emergency	Occupation KWL: EMT
First Aid	Sorting: First Aid items for cuts/sprains/burns/bites	Pro-Con: Giving first aid to someone you don't know	

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Dental Care	Cluster: dental occupations, what they do, what they use	Venn: things that happen at a medical exam, things that happen at a dental exam	
A Hospital	Sorting: Jobs that require 2 years or less of education/4 years/8 years or more	Pro-Con: Volunteering in a hospital	Cluster: Types of medical jobs. (career ladders and lateral jobs)
A Health Fair	Cluster: Types of booths at a health fair, people, actions and items at the booths	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about reading Nutrition Labels	
Downtown	Sorting: Non-Government and Government locations	(With City Streets) Pro-Con: Living downtown	
City Streets	Cluster: Related types of locations: shops, places of worship, recreation & entertainment	Pie Chart: % of locations that are business, food, religion, recreation/ entertainment	(With Downtown) Pro-Con: Living downtown
An Intersection	Sorting: Things on the street/Types of Businesses	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about owning a small business?	
A Mall	Cluster: Looking for a birthday present (mall shop-items in shop)	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about shopping in a mall?	
The Bank	Sorting: Jobs at the bank/ Things in the bank/Things you do at the bank	Chain of Events: Using an ATM	Chain of Events: Setting up a bank account
The Library	Sorting: At the library: Things you do/Things you read in a library		
The Post Office	Chain of Events: Sending a Card	Decision Matrix: Using the Post Office to send a letter vs. Using Email	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about being a Letter Carrier?
Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	Chain of Events: Getting your First License		
Government and Military Service	Sorting: Federal Government Jobs/State Government Jobs/City Government jobs	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about serving in the military?	

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Civic Engagement	Chain of Events: An election	Sorting: Civic Responsibilities/ Citizenship Requirements	Decision Matrix: Paper Ballots vs. Electronic Ballots
The Legal System	Sorting: People in a court- Defense/Prosecution/Court	Chain of Events: Standing Trial	Occupation KWL: Court Jobs
Crime	Sorting: Violent Crimes/ Non-Violent Crimes		
Public Safety	Sorting: Safe/Unsafe situations	Vocabulary KWL: Self-Defense Actions	
Cyber Safety	Cluster: cyber safety (problem-solutions)	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about purchasing items online?	
Emergencies and Natural Disasters	Sorting: Medical Emergencies/ Natural Disasters	Cluster: Parts of the U.S. (world) and related natural disasters	Occupation KWL: Firefighter
Emergency Procedures	Sorting: What To Do Before An Emergency/During an Emergency/After an Emergency	Chain of Events: In a... (hurricane, tornado, flood, earthquake, etc.)	
Community Cleanup	Chain of events: details in story	Pro-Con: Volunteering in the community	
Basic Transportation	Sorting: Ground Transportation/ Air Transportation	Pro-Con: Driving a cab	
Public Transportation	Sorting: Types of Transportation Jobs/Types of Transportation/Types of tickets/Places to wait	Decision Matrix: Taking the Public Transportation vs. Driving	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about riding the bus?
Prepositions of Motion	Sorting: Things you go over/Things you go under/Things you go through	Chain of events: the commute to class (prepositions of motion)	
Traffic Signs	Sorting: Yellow Signs/Red and White Signs/Black and White Signs		
Directions and Maps	Sorting: Items on a map/Direction terms	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about using a GPS?	Chain of events: Directions from one place to another.
Cars and Trucks	Sorting: Family Cars/Work Cars	Pro-Con: Electric cars	Vocabulary KWL: Types of Cars

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Buying and Maintaining a Car	Chain of Events: Buying a Used Car	Venn: DIY Car Repair, Mechanic Car Repair, both	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about buying a used car?
Parts of a Car	Sorting: Car Exterior/Car Interior/Under the Hood		
An Airport	Chain of Events: Taking a Flight	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about going through airport security?	
Taking a Trip	Chain of Events: details from the story	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about taking a road trip?	
Job Search	Cluster: Ways to find a job	Decision Matrix: Applying for a job online vs. applying in person	Decision Matrix: Working full-time vs. Part Time
Jobs and Occupations 4pp	Sorting: Training/Education requirements: Jobs that require little training/2 years min/3-5 years/more than 5 years	Venn: Self-employed, Employed by company, both	Venn: Part-time, Full-time, both
Career Planning	Chain of Events: Career Planning process	Venn: Thing you can do: on your own to plan your career, with a career counselor, or both	
Job Skills	Sorting: Skills robots have/skills only people can have	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about having many different skills?	
Office Skills	Sorting: Organizational skills, Writing skills, Keyboarding skills, Phone skills	Chain of events: Scheduling, preparing for and running a meeting.	Pie Chart: What % of skills on the page have not changed in the 21 st century? What % have?
Soft Skills	Sorting: Soft skills that are easy to demonstrate/difficult to demonstrate	Venn: skills actors need, skills accountants need, both	
Interview Skills	Chain of Events: A job interview	Sorting: Good Interview Etiquette/Bad interview Etiquette	

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First Day on the Job	Chain of events: details in story	Cluster: Mistakes and Successes on the job.	
The Workplace	Cluster: Items listed on a paycheck	Pie Chart: Look at <i>The Workplace</i> . What percentage of the 8 people are in uniforms, work clothes, casual clothes?	PMI: What's good, bad, or interesting paying taxes?
Inside a Company	Sorting: Occupations/Departments	Pie Chart: % of women employed by company vs. % of men	
Manufacturing	Chain of events: Manufacturing an item	Sorting: Jobs/Tools/ Tasks	
Landscaping and Gardening	Sorting: Occupations/Tools/Tasks	Sorting: Loud Gardening Tools/Quiet gardening Tools	
Farming and Ranching	Sorting: Occupations/Tasks/Places/ Things you grow or raise	Discussion Matrix: Family farms vs. Factory Farms	PMI: What's good, bad, or interesting about being a farmer? (rancher)
Office Work	Sorting: Jobs/Office Areas	Sorting: Things you use to produce a sales report/ Things you use to mail the report	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about working in an office?
Information Technology (IT)	Cluster: parts of a computer	Sorting: Problems with hardware/Problems with software	
A Hotel	Sorting: Staff/Areas of the Hotel/Other	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about working in a hotel?	(With A Hotel) Occupation KWL: Hotel Concierge
Food Service	Sorting: Jobs in the Kitchen/Jobs in the Dining Room	Cluster: Jobs related to cooking, to cleaning, to serving	Pro-Con: Working in Foodservice
Tools and Building Supplies	Sorting: Electrical Tools/Hand tools	Sorting: Fix the toilet /Paint the bathroom	
Construction	Sorting: Tools/Materials/Jobs		

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Job Safety	Sorting: Safety Equipment for face/for feet/for hands/for body		
A Bad Day at Work	Chain of events: details in story	Sorting: Missing Work: Good excuses/Bad Excuses	
Schools and Subjects	Sorting: Core Course/Elective Course	Chain of events: Sequence of schooling	
English Composition	Chain of Events: The Writing Process	Pie Chart: Look at p. 190 and determine the total number of punctuation marks, then determine the % of commas, question marks, exclamation marks, etc. which are used.	Cluster: parts of an essay
Mathematics	Sorting: Lines/Shapes	PMI: What's good, bad, and interesting about figuring out math problems?	
Science	Sorting: Parts of a cell/Parts of an atom	Decision Matrix: Working in a lab vs. Working in the habitat	Chain of Events: Conducting an experiment
U.S. History	Sorting Colonial Times: people/documents/events/ other		
World History	Sorting: Types of Leaders/Types of Historical Events	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about exploration?	
Digital Literacy	Chain of events: register and get a password for a site	Sorting: Thing you do to a document/Things you do on the screen/Things you do to text	
Internet Research	Chain of events: Researching a question	Sorting: Items on a Webpage: top of the page/bottom of the page	Pro-Con: researching on the Internet
Geography and Habitats	Sorting: Land words/Water words	Venn: Habitats with warm weather, cold weather, both	

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The Universe	Vocab KWL: Astronomical vocabulary	Sorting: At night: Things you can see with your eyes/Things you can see with a telescope	Sorting: Small planets/Medium-sized planets/Large planets
Trees and Plants	Sorting: Parts of a tree/Types of Trees	Venn: Decorative Plants, Dangerous Plants, both	
Flowers	Chain of Events: Growing a flower from seed OR Growing a flower from a bulb	Sorting: Plants and flowers: local/not local	Occupation KWL: Florist
Marine Life, Amphibians, and Reptiles	KWL: Marine Life and Amphibians	Sorting: Fish/Mammals/Other	
Birds, Insects, and Arachnids	Sorting: Birds: local/not local	Sorting: Bugs: harmful/not harmful	
Mammals	Sorting: Animals with long tails/short tails OR Animals with antlers or horns/no antlers or horns	Venn: Predator, Prey, both	
Energy and Conservation	Sorting: Local energy resources/Energy resources that are not local	Pro-Con: Carpooling	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about conserving energy?
A Graduation	Chain of events: details in story	Pie Chart: Pick a photo from the page. What percentage of people in the photo are happy? serious? being funny?	
Places to Go	Venn: Places that are good for families with small children, good for couples, both	Sorting: Places where you hear music/get exercise/shop/ watch actors	(With A Hotel) Occupation KWL: Hotel Concierge
The Park and Playground	Sorting: Playground equipment/Places in the park	Pie chart: Count the number of people at the park. What % are playing? watching? eating? walking? sitting?	

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The Beach	Sorting: Things that keep you safe/Things that help you have fun	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about going to the beach?	
Outdoor Recreation	Cluster: Camping gear and activities	Pro-Con: Camping near a lake	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about camping?
Team Sports	Pie Chart: Look at the image on p229. Who of the 10 people shown are rooting for "The Cats"? The other team? Neutral?	Decision Matrix: Team sports vs. individual sports	
Sports Verbs	Vocab KWL: Sport Verbs	Sorting: Things you can do to a ball/Things you can do with your body	(With Winter and Water, Individual and Team Sports) Cluster: Sports verbs and related sports
Sports Equipment	Sorting: Sports clothing/Sports head gear/Types of balls/Other	Cluster: Sports and sports equipment	
Hobbies and Games	Sorting: Games/Crafts/Toys	Pro-Con: Video games	Venn: Hobbies that are fun, Hobbies that are educational, both
Electronics and Photography	Sorting: Portable/Stationary	Venn: Electronics for Visuals, Electronics for Audio, both	
Entertainment	Sorting: TV Programs that are real/not real	Venn: Movie Types: Sad Movies, Happy Movies, Scary Movies, both/all	Decision Matrix: Classical Music vs. Rock Music (with Music)
Music	Sorting: Woodwinds/Strings/Brass/Percussion/Other	Cluster: Instruments used in Rock Music, Classical Music, Pop Music, etc.	Decision Matrix: Classical Music vs. Rock Music (with Entertainment)
Holidays	Vocab KWL: Holiday vocab		
A Birthday Party	Chain of events: details in story	PMI: What's good, bad or interesting about throwing a birthday party?	