

The Frayer Model

The *Frayer Model* is a visual organizer that helps students understand key words and concepts. The *Frayer Model* is a chart with four sections which can hold a definition, some characteristics/facts, examples and non-examples of the word/concept.

Purpose

1. identify unfamiliar concepts and vocabulary
2. create visual reference for concepts and vocabulary

Payoff

Students will:

1. develop understanding of key concepts and vocabulary.
2. draw on prior knowledge to make connections among concepts.
3. compare attributes and examples.
4. think critically to find relationships between concepts and to develop deeper understanding.
5. make visual connections and personal associations.

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<p><u>Definition</u> (IN OWN WORDS)</p>	<p><u>Facts/Characteristics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make a bulleted list • add a picture that helps you understand the meaning of the "word"
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 50%; margin: 0 auto; padding: 5px 20px;"> <p>Word</p> </div>	
<p><u>Examples</u> (LIST AT LEAST 3)</p>	<p><u>Non-Examples</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make a bulleted list about what the "word" is <u>not</u> about