



10 Ideas for Implementing Visual Devices

- 1 Guided Writing:** Using visual devices as a model, teach students how to incorporate visual devices into their own writing.
- 2 Content Standards:** Use visual devices to meet content area standards such as interpreting graphs in math and reading maps in social studies.
- 3 Compare and Contrast:** Use visual devices to compare and contrast how the same information can be displayed in different ways.
- 4 Inferencing:** Model how visual devices can be used as evidence when making inferences.
- 5 Generating Questions:** Teach students how to ask/write questions that can be derived from the information presented in a visual device.
- 6 Infographics:** Teach students how to create infographics using visual devices.
- 7 Real-World Applications:** Use visual devices to teach life skills such as reading recipes, analyzing food labels, and following maps.
- 8 Vocabulary Development:** Develop domain specific vocabulary by having students write summaries describing a visual device.
- 9 Learning Content:** Extend content learning and enhance knowledge acquired from informational texts.
- 10 Standardized Testing:** Prepare students for when they encounter these text features on high-stakes tests.