



FCRR Graphic Organizers

For Reading and Writing (Meaning Focused)

The following tables include activities linked from the Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR) that can be completed independently.

- Most of these activities only require text and a graphic organizer
- Easy for a student to complete
- Clear indicator of the student's work once they are finished
- Links include the activity title and GE

Meaning Focused (MF)



Activities that help students understand what they are reading. Examples:

- Print and text concepts
- Oral language
- Print vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Writing



Grades K & 1

Comprehension

- Characters:
 - [Character Compare-1.7](#)
 - [Character Map-1.7](#)
 - [Single Character Map-1.6](#)
 - [Picture the Character-1.7](#)
- Sequencing/Summarizing:
 - [Narrative Text Wheel-1.7](#)
 - [Story Grammar-1.8](#)
 - [Story Sequence Organizer-1.7](#)
 - [Story Train-1.7](#)
 - [Sum it Up-1.6](#)
 - [Summarizing-1.9](#)
 - [Story Banner-1.6](#)
- Nonfiction/Expository:
 - [Classifying Information-1.6](#)
 - [Expository Fact Strip-1.7](#)
 - [Expository Text Wheel-1.6](#)
- Other
 - [Cause & Effect Organizer-1.7](#)
 - [Hoop-A-Story Venn Diagram-1.7](#)
 - [K-W-L-1.8](#)
 - [Make-and-Check-a-Prediction-1.6](#)

Vocabulary

- [Describe It-1.4](#)
- [Describe-A-Picture-1.3](#)
- [Four Square Vocabulary Map-1.7](#)
- [Semantic Map-1.5](#)
- [Word-o-Nary-1.6](#)



Grades 2 & 3

Comprehension

- Characters
 - [Character Characteristics-2.5](#)
 - [Compare A Character-2.5](#)
 - [Compare A Story-3.1](#)
- Nonfiction/Expository:
 - [Expository Exploration-2.3](#)
 - [Just the Facts-2.5](#)
 - [Reading the Research-2.5](#)
- Sequencing/Summarizing:
 - [Retell Ring-2.7](#)
 - [Retell a Story-2.3](#)
 - [Simple Summary-2.3](#)
 - [Story Book-2.4](#)
 - [Sum Summary-3.2](#)
- Story Elements:
 - [Story Element Web-2.5](#)
 - [Story Grammar Yammer-2.3](#)
- Other:
 - [Main Idea Highlights-3.4](#)
 - [Precise Predictions-3.5](#)
 - [Question Quest-2.2](#)

Vocabulary

- [Meaning Maker-3.8](#)
- [Meaning Map-3.6](#)
- [Oh My Word-3.4](#)
- [Word Wise-3.0](#)
- [Word Wrap-3.5](#)



Grades 4 & 5

Comprehension

- Characters
 - [Character Connections-3.1](#)
 - [Character Consideration-3.1](#)
 - [Check a Trait-3.2](#)
- Sequencing/Summarizing
 - [Retell Review-4.1](#)
 - [Sum-thing Special-4.1](#)
 - [Summary Step Up-3.5](#)
 - [Super Summary-4.1](#)
 - [Story Mapping-4.1](#)
 - [The Main Events-3.1](#)
 - [What's the Big Idea-3.5](#)
- NonFiction/Expository
 - [Detail Delight-3.2](#)
 - [In My Own Words-4.1](#)
 - [Main Idea Mania-5.2](#)
 - [Text Feature Find-3.5](#)
 - [Text Structure Reflection-5.5](#)
 - [What's the Big Idea-3.5](#)
- Other
 - [Agree to Disagree-3.5](#)
 - [Background Check-4.1](#)
 - [Inference Innovations-3.5](#)
 - [Inquisitive Inquiries-4.1](#)
 - [Plenty of Predictions-3.5](#)
 - [Plot Plan-5.1](#)
 - [Plotting the Plot-5.1](#)
 - [Read and Respond-4.1](#)
 - [Side by Side Stories-4.1](#)
 - [Stop and Ask-3.5](#)
 - [What Do You Know-4.3](#)

Vocabulary

- [Looking for Meaning-3.1](#)
- [Word Share-3.3](#)
- [Word Winner-3.5](#)
- [Undercover Meaning-4.1](#)