

## Instructional Scaffolds - Integration

- Use graphic organizers, concept maps, mind maps, timelines, outlines, etc. to organize information and visually integrate different bits of information or events with each other.
- Highlight, or visually mark up, text to support visual organization of content.
- Provide or use advance organizers to get a big picture of the organization of the text before reading the main content.
- Consistently use text mark-up strategies to support a thoughtful processing of the text.
- Consistently use mental models, such as K-W-L, Compare-Contrast, etc.

## Resources

- Infographics for Teachers - <http://www.educatorstechnology.com/search/label/infographic%20making%20tools> . infographics can be a great tool to provide students with the big picture and sequence of information.
  - TeachersFirst: Infographics - <http://www.teachersfirst.com/iste/infographics/resources.cfm>
  - Student Infographics - <http://www.teachersfirst.com/iste/infographics/examples.cfm>
  - Free Printable Graphic Organizers - <https://www.teachervision.com/graphic-organizers/printable/6293.html?s2>
  - Intel: Tools for Student-Centered Learning - <http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/teachers.html> . a collection of tools that students can use to organize ideas and develop the rationale for an argument.
  - Inspiration & Kidspiration - <http://www.inspiration.com/> . excellent graphic organizer tools
  - Popplet - <http://popplet.com/> . online and iPad tool for organizing thoughts through mind maps, word walls, etc.
  - MindMup - <http://www.mindmup.com/> . a free, quick and easy online mind mapping tool
  - Rationale - <https://www.rationaleonline.com> . software that guides a student in argumentative writing
  - Tiki-Toki - <http://www.tiki-toki.com/> . create beautiful, interactive online timelines.
  - Timeline from readwritethink - [http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/timeline\\_2/](http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/timeline_2/) . a free online tool that can be used to sequence events that are not calendar based
  - Timetoast - <http://www.timetoast.com/> . an online time line tool that quickly switches from timeline to text views.
  - Active Reading Strategies - <http://www.inlets.net/ars.html> . a variety of text mark-up strategies
  - Reading & Study Digital Tools - [http://www.tlc-mtss.com/assets/digital\\_tools.pdf](http://www.tlc-mtss.com/assets/digital_tools.pdf) . digital PDF book with instructions on how to use comment features, mark-up features, text-to-speech, and more in a variety of programs
  - Read:Outloud Outline Templates - <http://donjohnston.com/readoutloud-resources> . outlines for use with Read:Outloud that guide the student through mental models such as K-W-L, Prediction, Main Ideas, etc.
- OmniOutliner - <http://www.omnigroup.com/omnioutliner> . a feature rich outlining writing tool for the Macintosh and iPad.