Problem: Learning Disabilities Solution: DUCT Tape

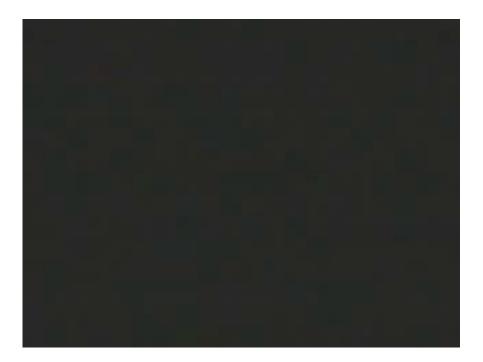
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# Finding Nemo and Special Education



# DUCT Tape

### Preserves





# DUCT Tape

### Adds beauty









## DUCT Tape

### Multipurpose









### Principles of DUCT Tape

D: Doable

U: Understandable C: Contact

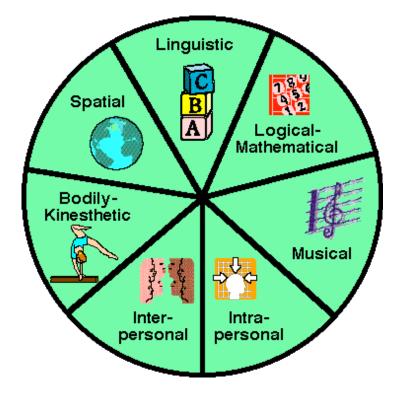
T: Training

Tape: Praise



### Doable

Individualize the DUCT Tape method to fit the student's individual strengths and weaknesses.



### Understandable

Model and Talk Aloud

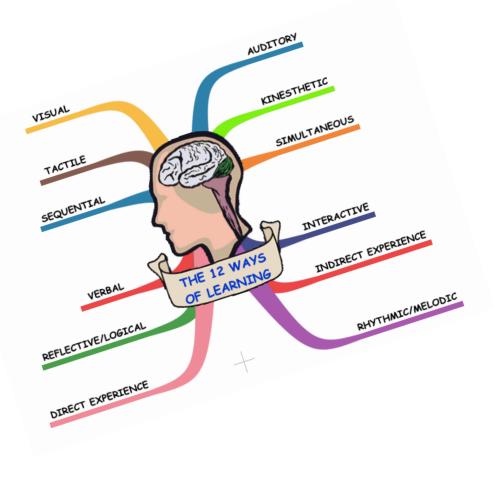
Partner

Guide

Let Go



### Contact



Hands-on teaching using all motor, sensory, and mental capabilities.

# Training

Train by repetition moving from gross motor skill to fine motor skills and from 3D to paper-pencil work.



Repetition of the same thought or physical action develops into a habit which, repeated frequently enough, becomes an automatic reflex.

> Norman Vincent Peal American Author QuoteHD.com 1898-1993

# Tape

Stick it to them with praise!

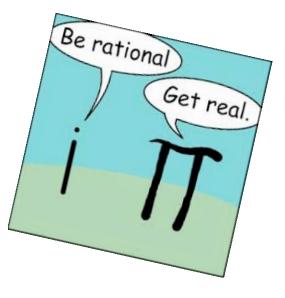
Be specific

Be searching

### Be balanced



Most of us, swimming against the tides of trouble the world knows nothing about, need only a bit of praise or encouragement and we will make the goal. ~by Jerome P. Fleishan~ White Space/Window Highlight operation signs Notecards with formulas Calculator Chunk steps Reduce Dice/Dominoes Clap and Count



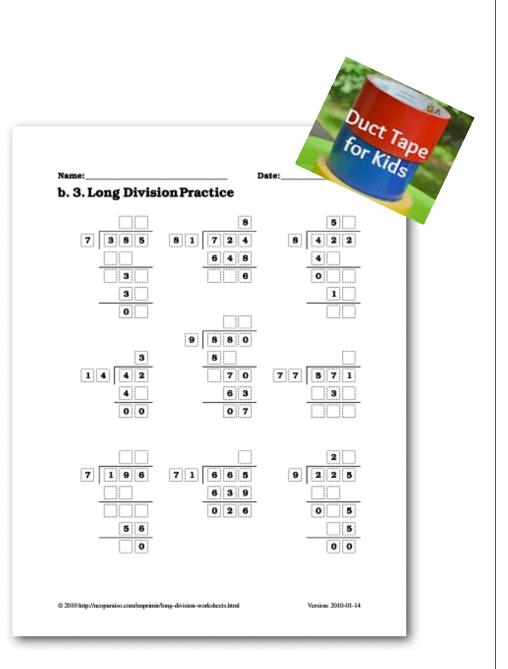




**Rules for Calculators** 

Only to be used when fast recall of math facts is not being assessed

Require individual steps to be thought through (ex: division)



### Dice/Dominoes

### Skills

### Uses

Number sequencing

Identifying similarities

Dice Bingo

Flashcards

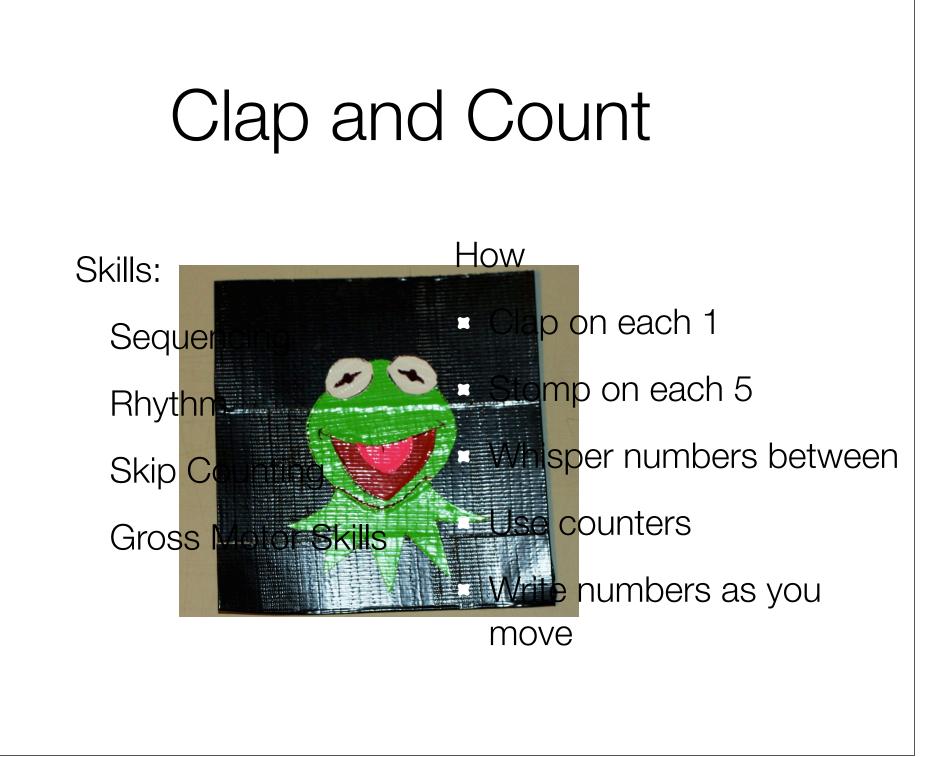
Key words (fewer, more)

One-to-one correspondence

Patterns

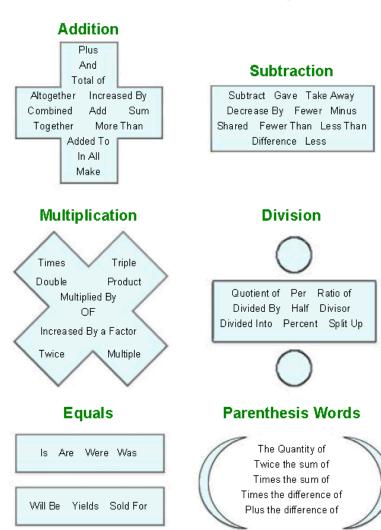






### Word Problems

#### Words and Phrases to Math Symbols



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### Hands-On Equations

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#### Solution:

DEAR MATH. DEAR MATH. A THERAPIST. DUN PROBLEMS.

Let Miriam's present age be: 🔺

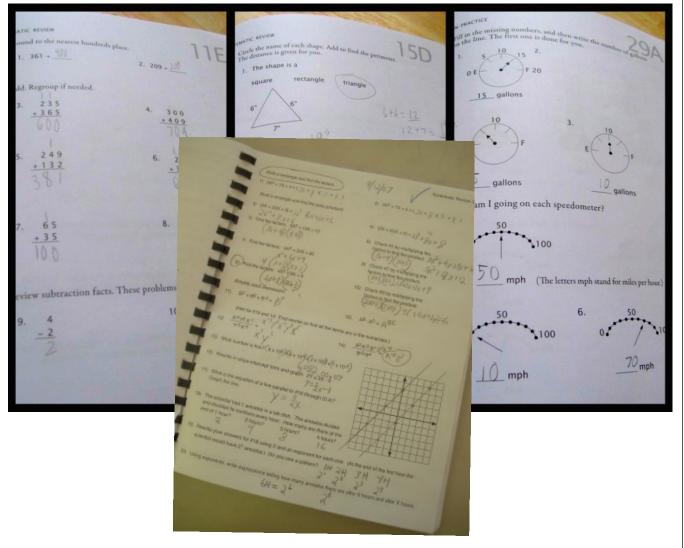


▲=2, Answer: Miriam is now 2. Check: 8= 8.





### Math-U-See



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Letter Learning Sound Boxes Fluency Coaching Note-Taking



### Sound Boxes







### Letters

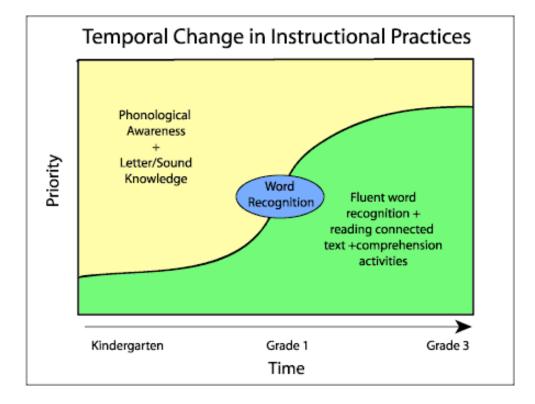
Tape letters on floor Play Dough letters Sandpaper/sand box letters

Magnetic letters/ phoneme cards

Write letters

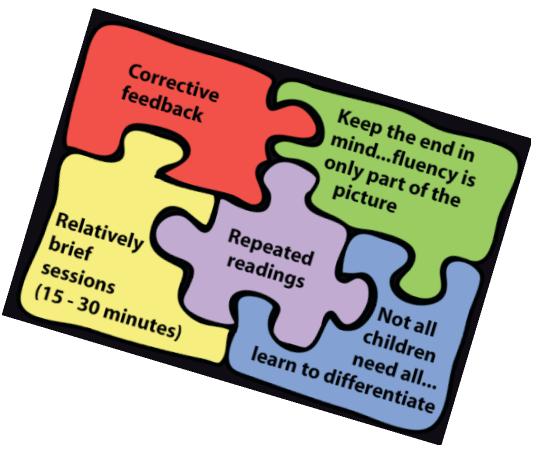


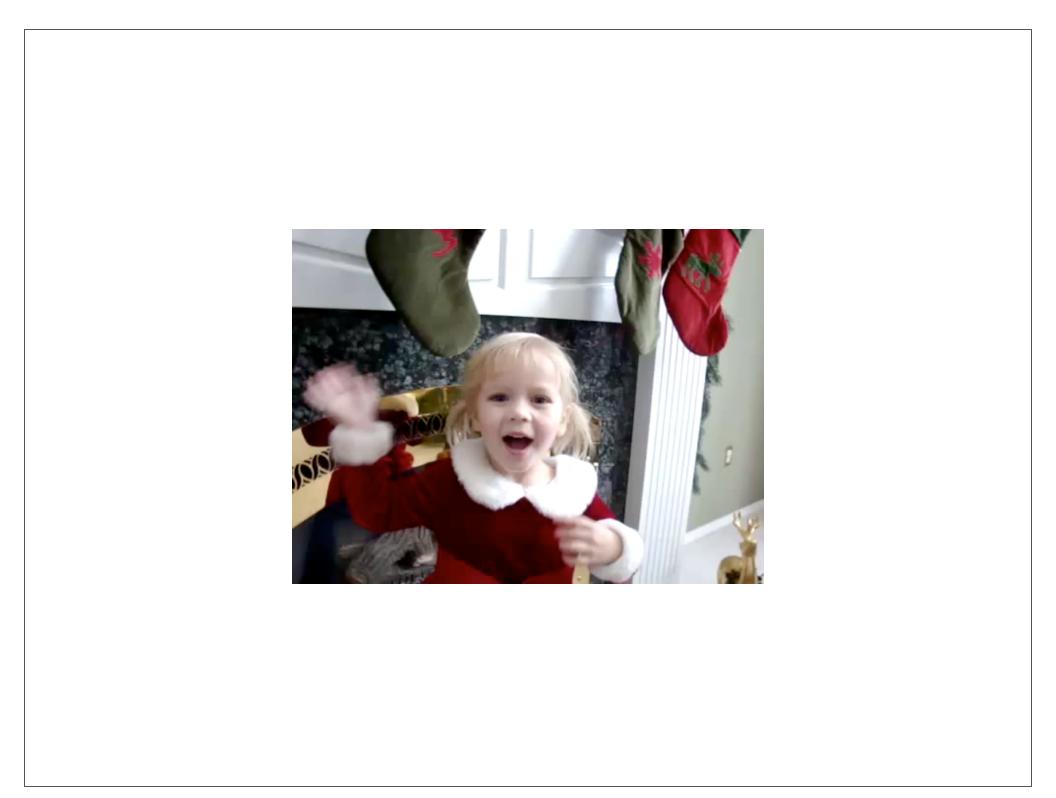
# Elementary Goals in Reading



# Fluency is Key to Comprehension

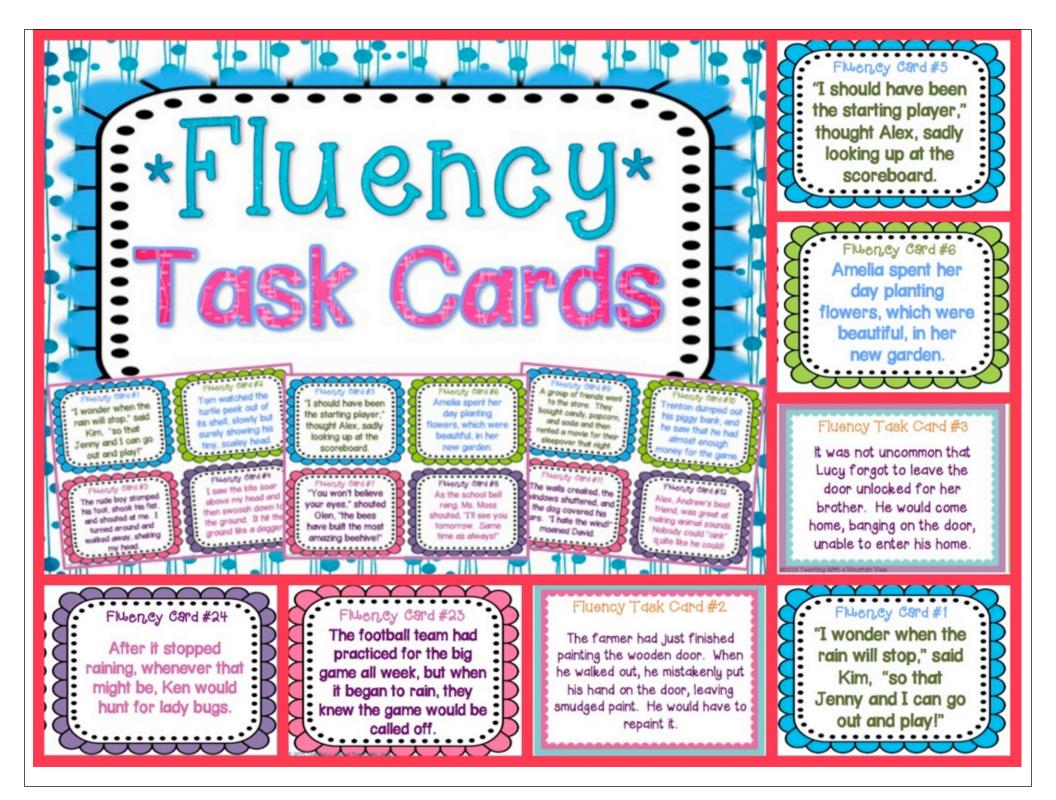






### Improving Fluency

- Model fluent reading, then have students reread the text on their own.
- Have students repeatedly read passages aloud with guidance.
- Have students reread text that is reasonably easy (at their independent reading level).
- Have students practice orally rereading text using methods such as student-adult reading, choral reading, partner reading, tape-assisted reading, or readers' theatre.



# **Building Fluency**

Details

by Evan Moor Education Publishers

Grades 1-6

Stresses

Rate

Phrasing

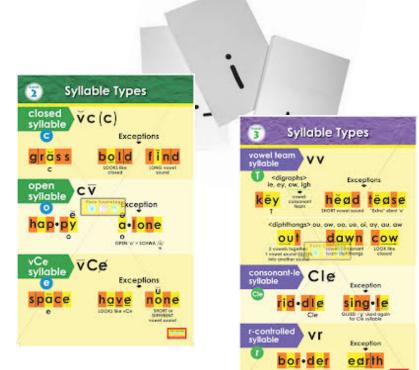
Intonation

## Orton-Gillingham

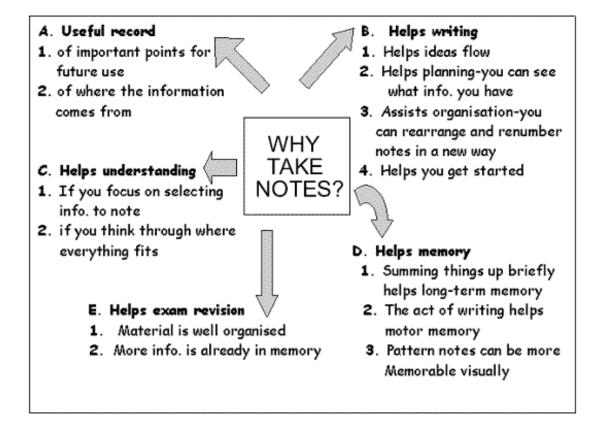
Multisensory teaching of all levels of reading

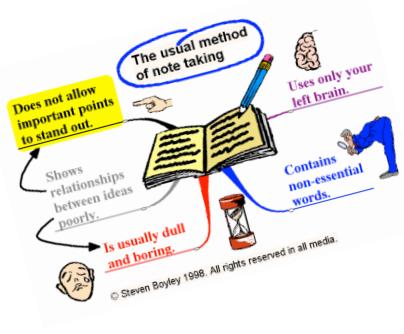
Teaches 6 syllable types

Created for learners with dyslexia of all ages

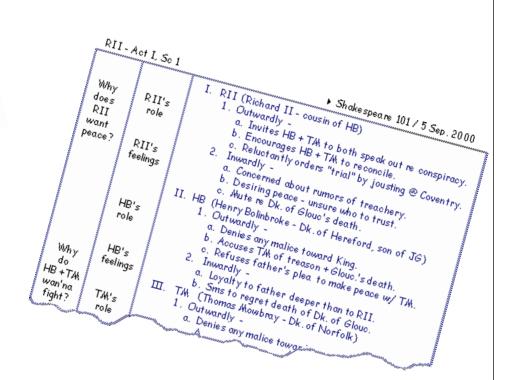


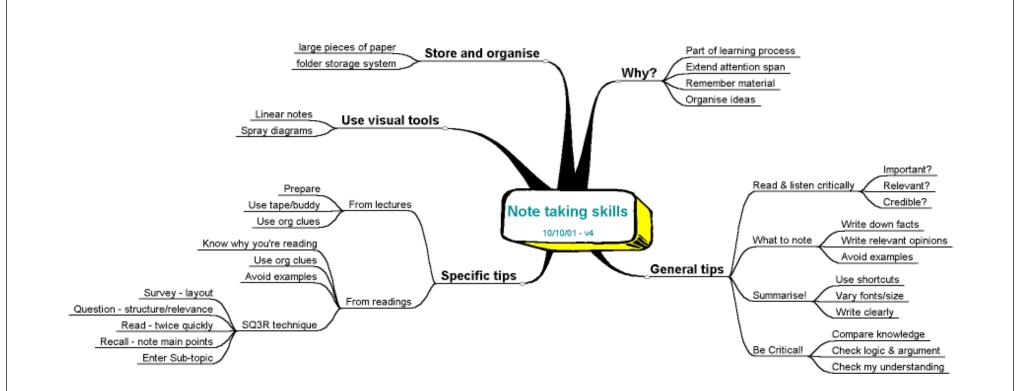


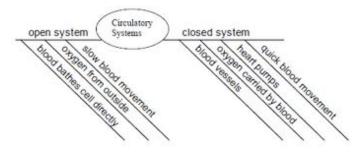


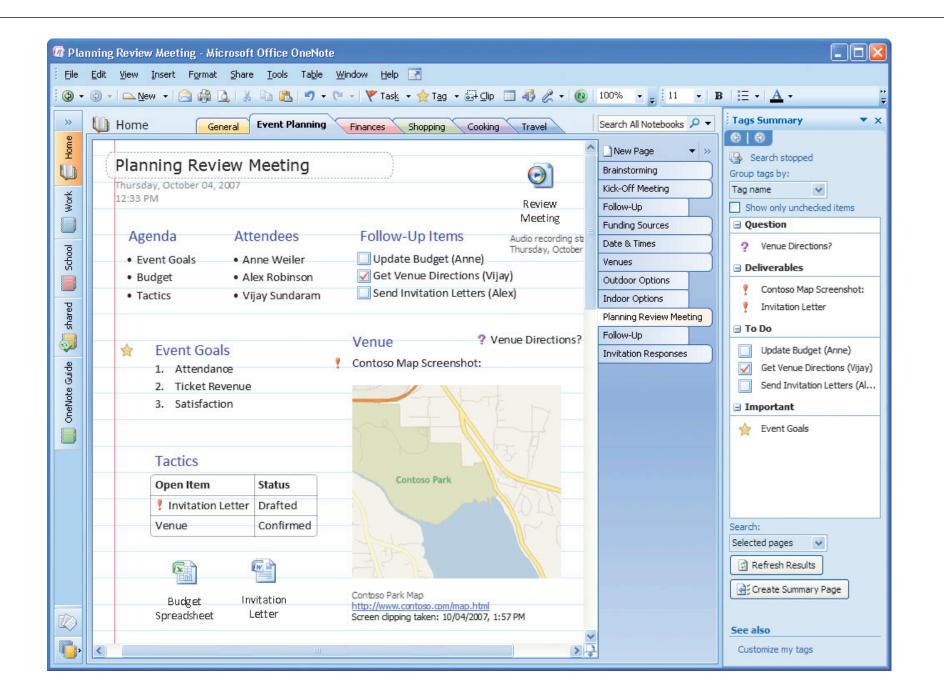












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# Material Presentation

Graphic organizers are visual representations of knowledge, concepts or ideas.

They are known to help:

relieve learner boredom

enhances recall

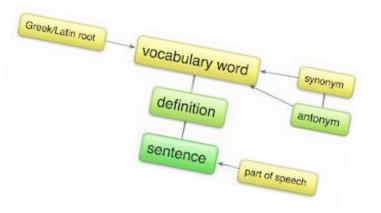
provide motivation

create interest

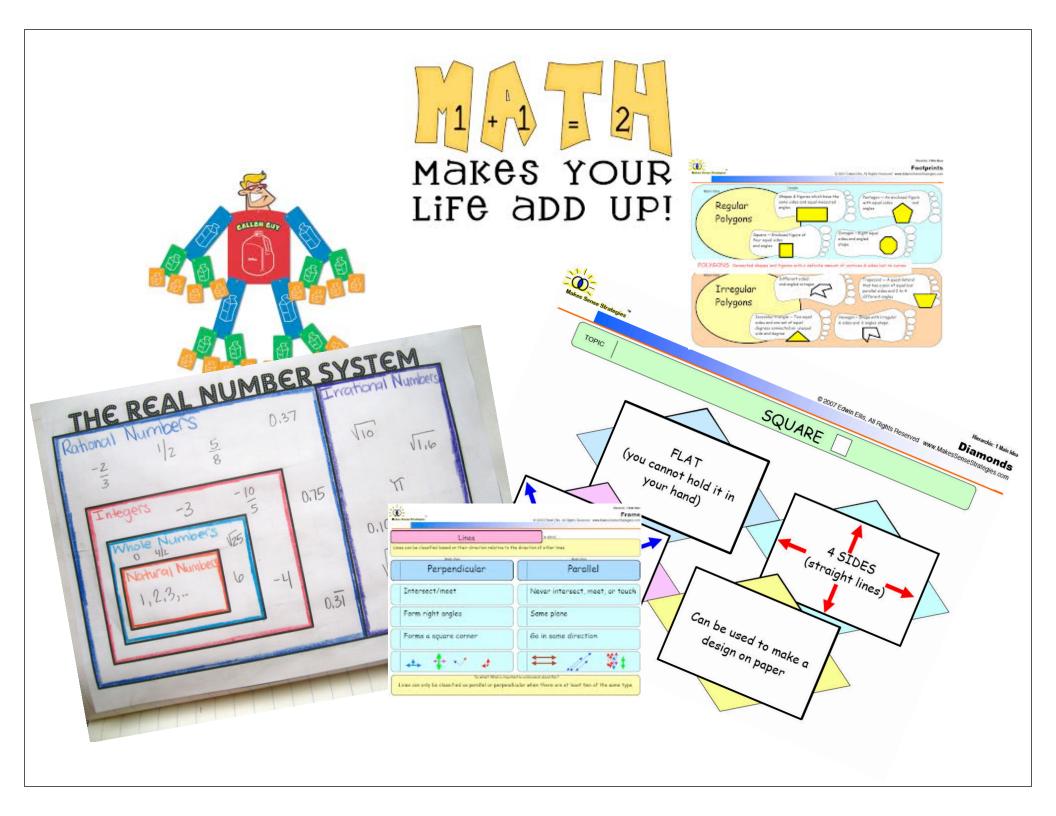
clarify information

assist in organizing thoughts

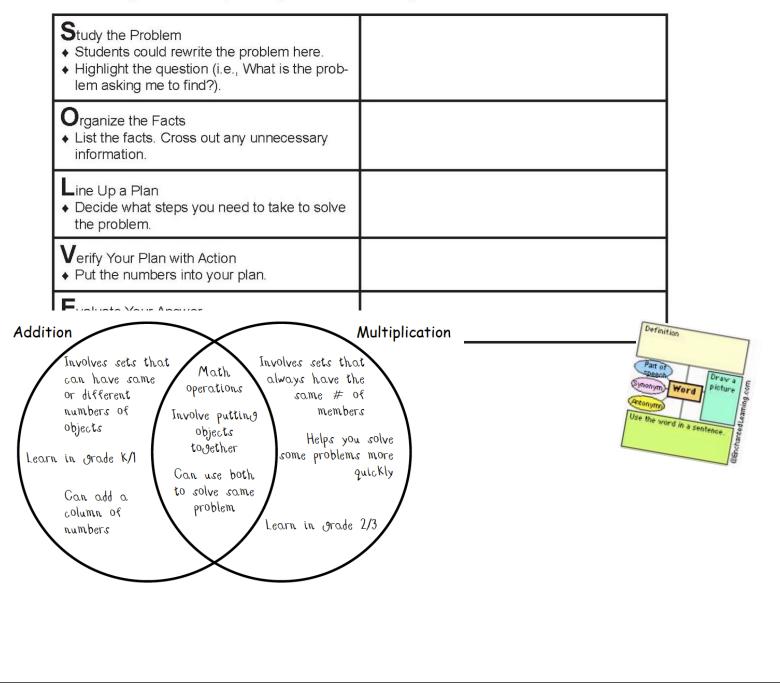
promote understanding

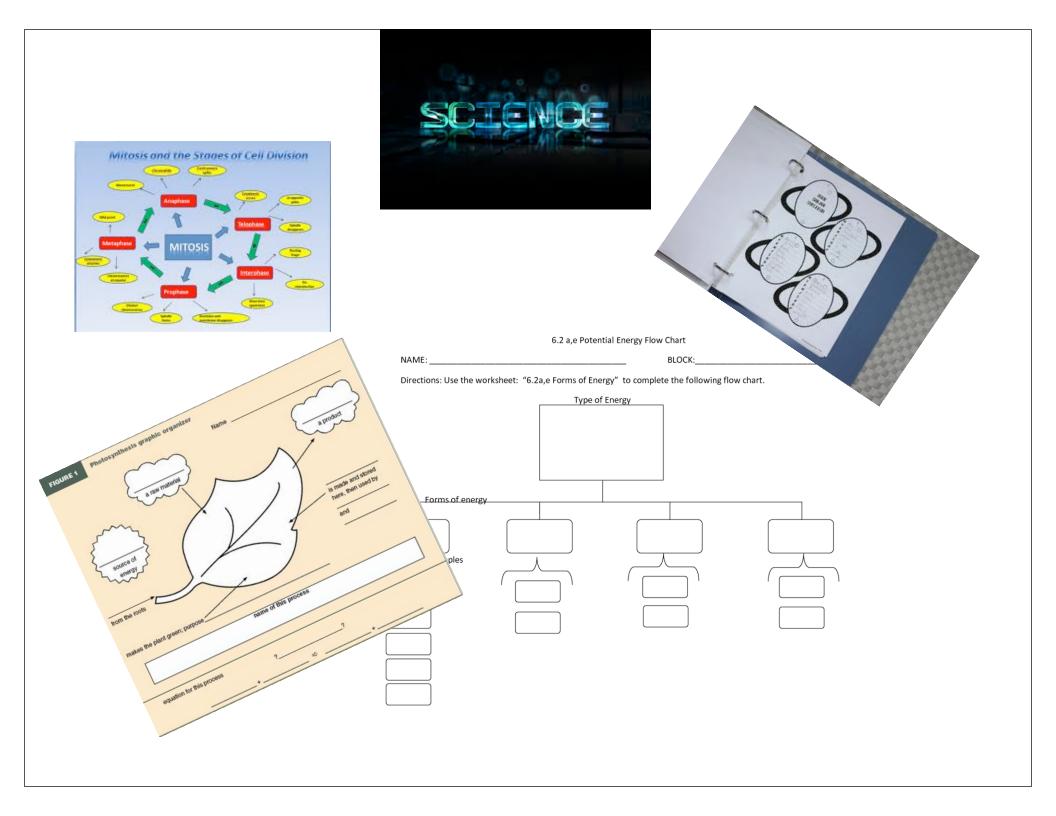


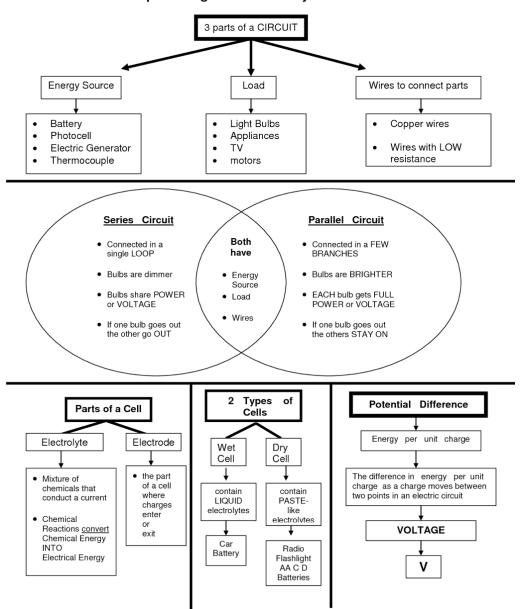
### by Wikipedia



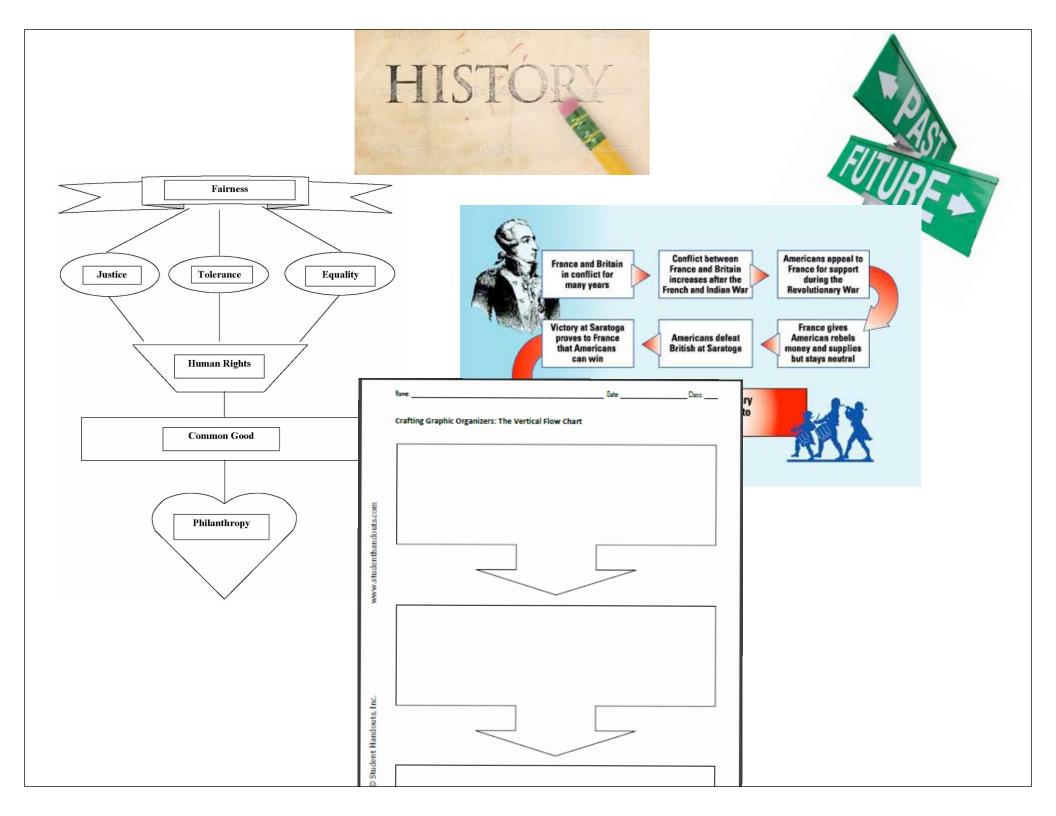
#### Figure 2.4. Graphic Organizer for Solving a Word Problem in Math

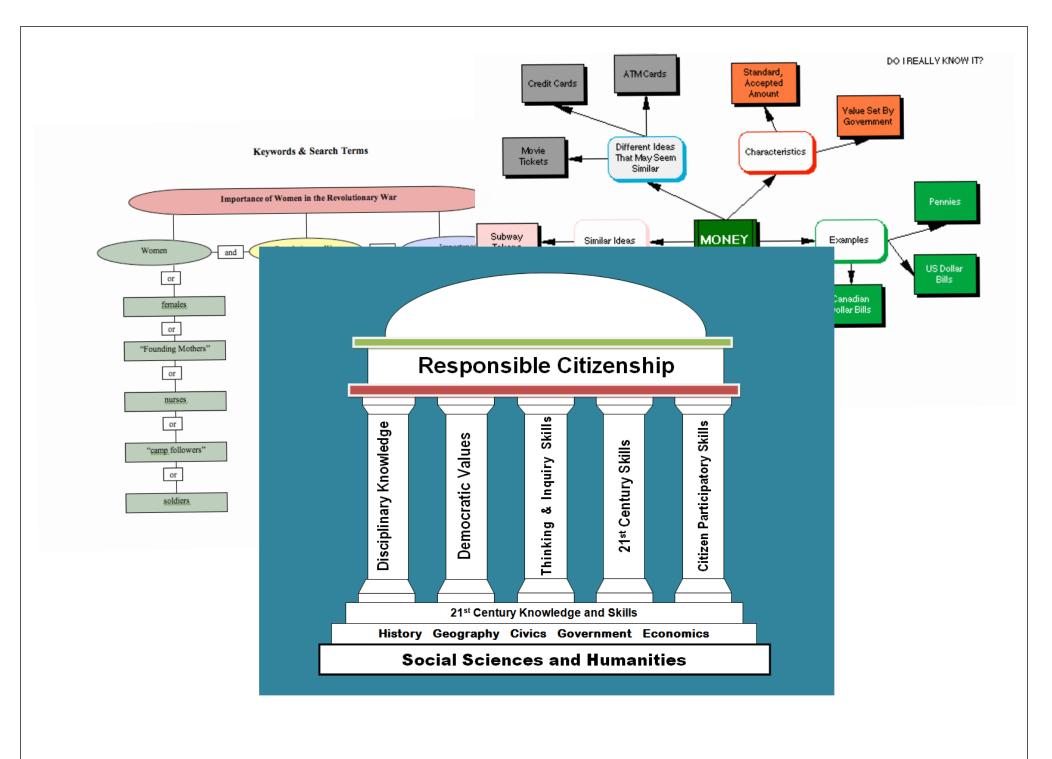


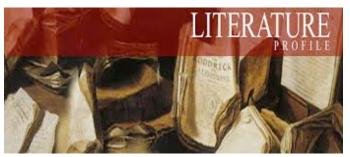




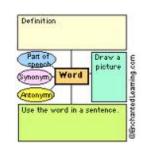
Graphic Organizers in Physical Science

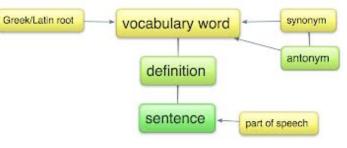


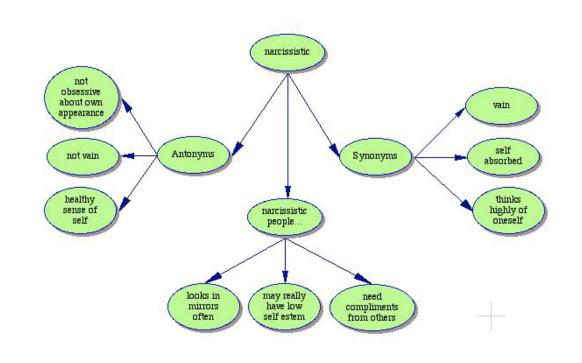




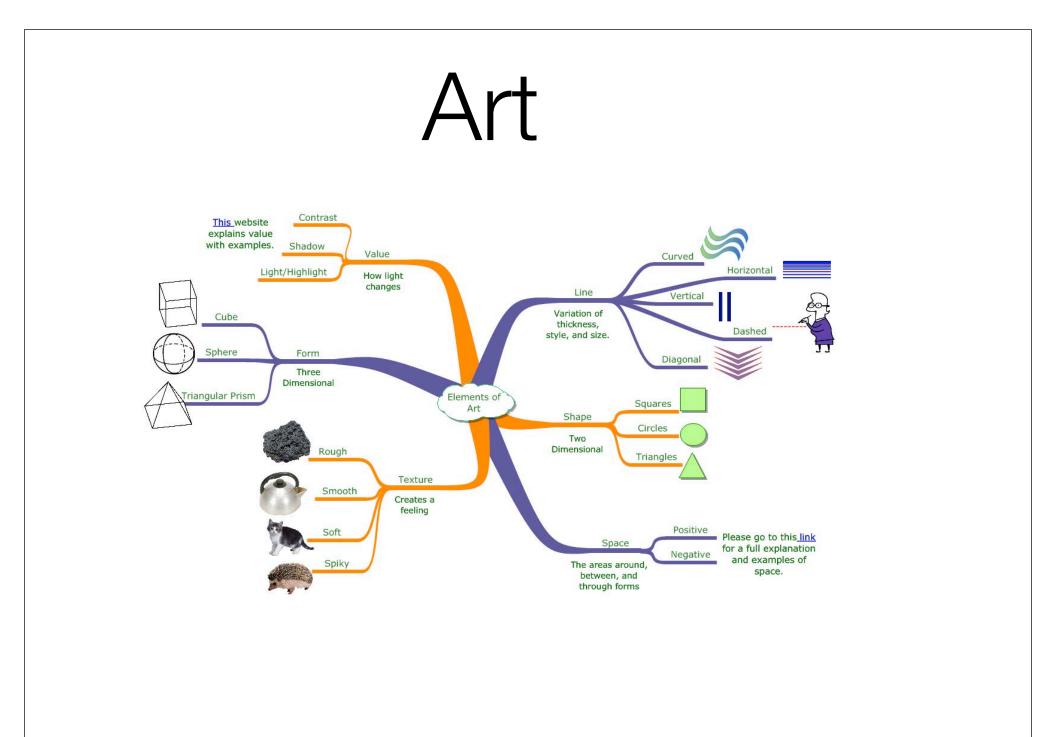












### **Test-Taking Modifications**

### **Setting/Venue**

Extended time

Separate area

Not timed

Oral testing

Scribe

No Scantron

White space

### Content

Underline key word/ phrase in True/False

Reduce Multiple Choice choices

Word Banks for Short Answers/Fill-in-Blanks

Fill-in-blanks replace essay

### Bring DUCT Tape to School



It has been said that DUCT Tape is "the world's most practical small business marketing guide."

John Jantsch

