

# K-W-L Chart

The K-W-L-Ideas chart can be used as a tool for the Before, During and After Reading (Guided Reading) strategy.

Begin with the KNOW column before you begin reading to gather prior knowledge. This is where you may become aware of preconceived bias' which you can address. Once you begin reading, students may gather more questions, so they can be posted in the second column. At the end of the reading, encourage students to share all the new things they have learned or gain a better understanding of. The last column is optional for those students who want to extend their understanding further by asking more questions.

<b>KNOW</b> What do I already know?	<b>WONDER</b> What questions do I have?	<b>LEARN</b> What have I learned?	<b>IDEAS</b> What more would I like to know?