

Graphic Organizer Assessment Rubric

Usually a **graphic organizer is part of a process**, it is a way to organize information, **an intermediate step to making a presentation or writing about a topic or situation**. It is a way to organize thinking, and it can be a “pre-writer”.

Students should meet the following general criteria when making a graphic organizer:

- ✓ **Is it complete?**
- ✓ **Is it correct?**
- ✓ **Is it clear?**

This leveled rubric can be used as a self-assessment or to guide students to pair and compare their work to improve it.

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Rating	Requirements
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chooses appropriate graphic organizer to accomplish task or explains why the organizer is appropriate<input type="checkbox"/> Provides information for each part of the organizer <u>based on more than one source</u><input type="checkbox"/> All information is correct<input type="checkbox"/> Gives organizer a title (if it does not have one)<input type="checkbox"/> Analyzes the organizer—(complexity varies with grade level— from sentence through constructed response)<input type="checkbox"/> Summarizes the organizer to communicate patterns or support ideas
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Provides information for each part of the organizer<input type="checkbox"/> All information is correct<input type="checkbox"/> Gives organizer a title (if it does not have one)<input type="checkbox"/> Writes to explain the organizer (summarizes; provides analysis)<input type="checkbox"/> Explains how the organizer helps accomplish the task
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Provides information for most parts of the organizer<input type="checkbox"/> Most information is correct
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Provides information for part of the organizer<input type="checkbox"/> Some information is correct