

## 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 may be a “pre-writer” that students use to organize their writing. So students should meet the following criteria when making a graphic organizer:

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

The following rubric is designed for use if the graphic organizer is the final assignment. Otherwise, it can be used as a checklist for making sure that the organization is complete and useful as students base their next steps—writing or presenting—on the information they have organized.

*Recommended: Students can exceed if they revise their responses to meet the level 4 requirements.*

### SHOW CLEAR THINKING

Rating	Requirements
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides information for each part of the organizer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All information is correct</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gives organizer a title (if it does not have one)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writes to analyze the organizer—(complexity varies with grade level—from sentence through constructed response)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cites the source of the information</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides information for each part of the organizer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All information is correct</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gives organizer a title (if it does not have one)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writes to explain the organizer (summary statement)</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides information for most parts of the organizer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Most information is correct</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides information for part of the organizer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Some information is correct</li> </ul>