Make Common Core Sense: Think Clearly

CCSS Anchor Reading Standard 1. **Read closely** to determine what the text says **explicitly** and to make **logical inferences** from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to **support conclusions** drawn from the text.

**Organize** to analyze; **analyze** to **support your inferences**.
**Then write** to **explain your thinking**.

### Classify to Clarify

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**Summarize what your chart shows.**

### Compare and Contrast

![Venn Diagram]

### Sequence Important Events

![Sequence Diagram]

**Analyze Causes**

- cause
- effect

**Infer Effects**

### Organize Information

- topic

### Support Inferences

- Facts
- Inference

### Infer and Support Ideas

- Main Idea
  - fact
  - fact
  - fact

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