Write What You Learn

CCSSW2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. This Graphic Organizer can be used to assess if completed independently, or as a learning guide.

1. Preview
   Preview the passage.
   How is it organized?
   What kinds of information does it include?

2. Read to Learn
   Think about what you are learning while you read.

3. Decide What Your BIG idea is.

4. Collect
   Re-read to find important facts that relate to your idea.
   List them or note them on small pieces of paper.

5. Organize   Make an outline.
   A. How I will Start
   B. What I will Tell
      You could use this chart to organize your information.

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   C. How I will End

6. Write Your Essay

7. Add to your writing—look for ways to make it clearer.