What I Know	What I Want To Know	What I Learned

K-W-L Charts

- 1. K-W-L Charts are a technique used to access prior knowledge. A general topic is introduced, and students are asked to generate what they think they "Know" about the topic. This information is recorded in the K section of the KWL Chart.
- 2. Next, the teacher elicits conversation about what the students "Want to Know" about the topic. This information can be recorded in the form of questions or categorized by topics in the W section of the KWL chart.
- 3. Finally, after the unit/topic has been completed, individual students or teams complete the L, or "Learned" section of the KWL chart.