

ONE MINUTE INSERVICE

Take a minute; learn a lot!



KWHLU

The KWL strategy is a very common graphic organizer used in content area instruction. With KWL, students brainstorm what they know about a topic, what they want to learn, and when they have learned after the unit of study.

K	W	L

To make this graphic organizer more powerful, consider **the KWHLU strategy**. K is for what you already know, W for what you want to know, H for how you want to learn it, L for what you have learned, and U for how you will use it in your world.

K	W	H	L	U

The KWHLU strategy will not only help students attend better, it will help them comprehend, allow them to have some choice in how they best learn, and encourage them to consider using their new learning outside of the classroom.

Source: How to Teach So Students Remember, by Marilee Sprenger, ASCD, 2005.