

Graphic Organizers

Free Graphic Organizer Resources:

- XMind-- Free mind-mapping software: <http://www.xmind.net>
- Bubbl.us Brainstorming and Organizing Tool good for visual thinkers/learners, easy to use, customizable features, sharing capabilities-- <https://bubbl.us>
- Prezi- Unique way to present information/ideas and concepts, interactive flow chart, moderate to use-- <http://prezi.com/>
- Read/Write/Think Index of Tools-- A list of possible tools available on the Read/Write/Think website (c/o Verizon Thinkfinity).
<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/>
 - Read/Write/Think Webbing Tool-- Allows you to create simple graphic organizers, easy to use-- http://interactives.mped.org/view_interactive.aspx?id=127&title
 - Read/Write/Think Story Map Tool - Quickly create a visual of complex information, easy to use-- <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/storymap/>
 - Read/Write/Think Interactive Timeline—Create timelines, easy to use--
<http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/timeline/index.html>
- Gliffy Create and share diagrams on the Web <http://www.gliffy.com/>
- Belvedere - Downloadable graphic organizer, designed for k-12 population, moderate to use. <http://belvedere.sourceforge.net/>
- Graphic Organizer Templates - 40 downloadable templates to use in a word processing program, quick, easy to use
<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/ssass/html/graphicorganizers.html>
- Great Source iWrite: Graphic Organizer Templates - click on "Writer's Tools" and then narrative, expository, persuasive, response to literature or research templates to use in a word processing program. Easy to use.
<http://www.greatsource.com/iwrite/students.html>
- Eduplace- Provides many graphic organizers ready to download.
<http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/>
- Edhelper- Offers simple graphic organizers for elementary.
http://www.edhelper.com/teachers/graphic_organizers.htm
- Free Mind - mind-mapping tool
http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

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- Mindomo - mind-mapping tool, has Microsoft Word-like features
<http://www.mindomo.com/>
- Exploratree - thinking guides and more (definitely worth exploring)
<http://www.exploratree.org.uk/>
- Recall Plus - Students can organize their notes, create flashcards, make use of 3D tools and more in this great mind mapping tool. It is downloadable.
<http://recallplus.com/index.php>
- Best4C-(for upper grades) <http://www.best4c.com/>
- CMAP - concept maps <http://cmap.ihmc.us/>
- Character Scrapbook- Analyze characters with this organizer from Scholastic
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/scrapbook/>
- Text2MindMap- Create a simple idea web by simply typing the ideas into an outline
<http://www.text2mindmap.com/>
- CAST Science Writer- Helps students write a science lab report using chunking, prompting, and graphic organizers <http://sciencewriter.cast.org/welcome>
- Intel Visual Ranking Tool- Analyzing & prioritizing information.
<http://educate.intel.com/en/thinkingtools/Visualranking/>
- Intel Cause and Effect Tool- Create diagrams or causal maps
<http://www97.intel.com/en/ThinkingTools/SeeingReason>
- Intel Defending Arguments Tool- Analyzing & evaluating data.
<http://www97.intel.com/en/ThinkingTools/ShowingEvidence>

Graphic Organizer Software for Purchase:

- Webspiration- Graphic organization good for visual thinker/learners, EASY to use, advanced feature, sharing capabilities, customizable, developed by creators of Inspiration/Kidspiration <http://www.mywebspiration.com/>
- Inspiration/Kidspiration—Premier graphic organizing software (Kidspiration is for younger students). Features many templates for various tasks (Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, etc.) <http://www.inspiration.com>