

El Monte Middle School

Home of the Mighty LOBOS!

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

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Principal's Note

It was a great instructional week at El Monte Middle School. On Tuesday, all students were presented with an informational assembly regarding Lobo expectations, promotion requirements, and social skills.



On Thursday, we also had instructional rounds that allowed us to collect data on our POP, specific to the reading comprehension and engagement strategies that students are using throughout the campus. Thank you to everyone for making this day possible although we were down five subs.

Lobos

LEAD

- Keep hands to yourself
- Walk at all times
- Go directly to your class
- Use kind language
- Follow adults' directions
- Put trash in garbage

Passing Time

This was an hour presentation that allowed teachers to begin



Upcoming Events

3/11/19-3/15/19	6 th Grade to Scicon (Mendoza)
3/11/19	Baseball Softball Game At Home vs Rafer-Johnson
3/13/19	Baseball Softball Game At Sutter-Flower
3/14/19	Parenting Partners @ 5:30 pm

Teamwork makes the DREAM work, and our students are blessed to have staff members who are willing to work together for students' best interests.

-Marlena

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California State University-Fullerton, California



236-acre, suburban campus in Fullerton (population: 140,721), 35 miles from Los Angeles; branch campus in Irvine. Served by bus and train; major airports serve Los Angeles; smaller airport serves Orange (20 miles). School operates transportation to satellite parking lots. Public transportation serves campus.

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-Mario



Coaches' Collective

Strategy Share - Using Technology to Support Reading Comprehension

🐾 El Monte Middle School's Theory of Action:

IF we provide students with **appropriate strategies** to comprehend grade specific, complex texts... THEN students will have access to higher-level critical thinking skills that will ultimately transfer to mastery of standards.

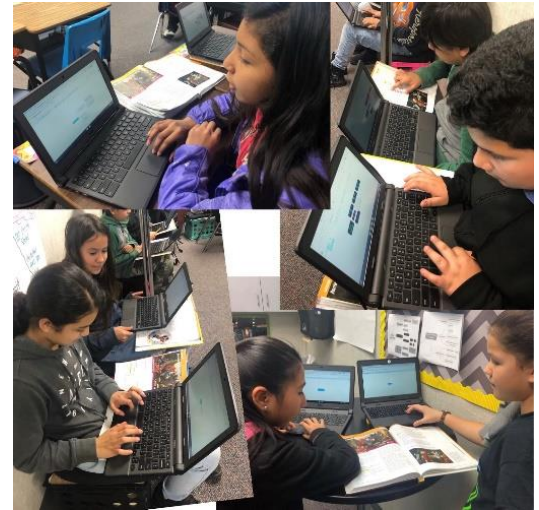
One reading comprehension strategy that supports students in constructing meaning is the use of **graphic organizers**-- visual displays that depict the relationships between facts, terms, and/or ideas within a learning task.

Graphic organizers can be used:

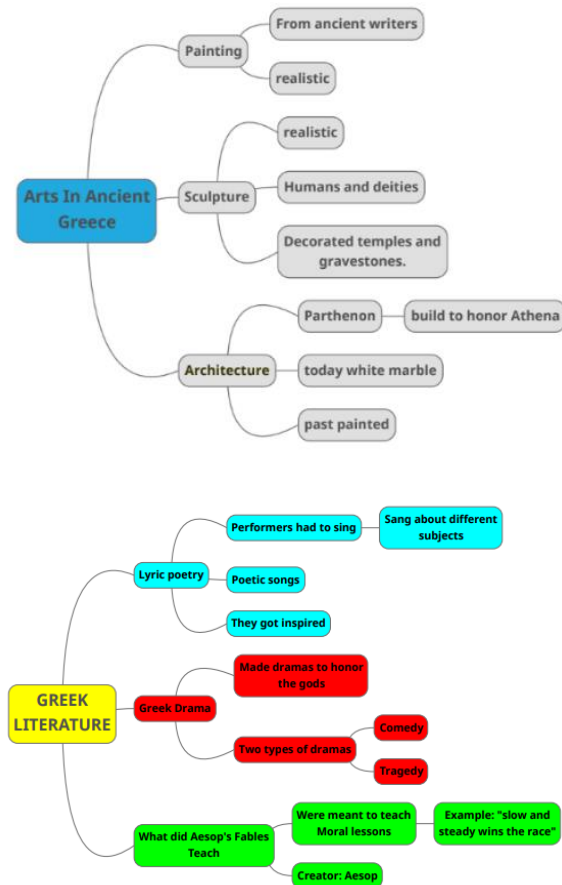
- to observe the student thinking process
- to assist students in structuring their writing
- to assess student learning
- in all grade levels, all content areas, for all students

*To integrate **technology**, students can use Google Drawings to produce graphic organizers!*

-Jaelyn



Sixth graders creating graphic organizers on Chromebooks to organize and synthesize information about history content (see examples below)



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