**Beyond Access Learning Strategies: Reading**

KWL Chart

KWL is a reading system. It stands for: What I Know/What We Know, What I Want to Know/What We Want to Know, and What I Learned/What We Learned. This technique may be implemented by a student or with multiple students in a study group setting. A worksheet (see the next page) should be utilized with the student and filled out as follows:

* What I Know/What We Know:
	+ - Brainstormed ideas.
		- Keywords, terms, or phrases about the topic before reading the text.
		- The brainstormed ideas organized into general categories.
* What I Want to Know/What We Want to Know:
	+ What they wish to learn about a topic.
	+ Turn these things into questions about the topic.
	+ List these questions in the order of importance.
* What I Learned/What We Learned:
	+ What they learned while reading.
	+ If they learned what you wanted to learn.
	+ Have students use symbols to indicate main ideas, surprising ideas, and things that are difficult to understand.
* How I Can Learn More/How We Can Learn More:
	+ - New questions about the topic.
		- How the student can learn more and answer their questions which were not answered in the text.

**KWL CHART:**

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| **K****What I Know/What We Know** | **W****What I Want to Know/What We Want to Know** | **L****What I Learned/What We Learned** | **H****How I Can Learn More/How We Can Learn More** |
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