The Frayer Model

The Frayer Model is a visual organizer that helps students understand key words and concepts. The Frayer Model is a chart with four sections which can hold a definition, some characteristics/facts, examples and non-examples of the word/concept.

Purpose
1. identify unfamiliar concepts and vocabulary
2. create visual reference for concepts and vocabulary

Payoff
Students will:
1. develop understanding of key concepts and vocabulary.
2. draw on prior knowledge to make connections among concepts.
3. compare attributes and examples.
4. think critically to find relationships between concepts and to develop deeper understanding.
5. make visual connections and personal associations.

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Definition (IN OWN WORDS)

Facts/Characteristics
- make a bulleted list
- add a picture that helps you understand the meaning of the "word"

Examples (LIST AT LEAST 3)

Non-Examples
- make a bulleted list about what the "word" is not about
Frayer Model Templates