

Circle Diagram

Purpose:

This would focus on the sequence of a story.

Materials:

paper, pencil, markers

Procedures:

After reading a story or studying a concept, students could draw a circle diagram showing the cycle, or sequence, of the concept/story.

Application:

Could be used after reading a story, or in a science class. In science, it could be related to the water cycle. The students could draw a circle, number the steps of the cycle, and draw a picture for each. In reading, it could be used with a book that contains a circular structure. For example, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* is a book that contains a repetitive pattern. This could be used for younger students to work on sequencing and the order of numbers.

Resource: Resource: Tompkins, Gail. Language Arts: Patterns of Practice. 6th. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc., 2005.