

K.I.M. Strategy for Vocabulary and New Ideas

Purpose: Reinforce vocabulary words and new ideas by organizing them into chart form.

Strategy Procedure: Each student should have a chart with three columns. The first column will be labeled K for Key Idea, the second column I for Information, and the third column M for Memory Clue. As new information is learned, have the students fill out the chart. Under K, they should write the vocabulary word or the key idea. Under I, they will write information about the key idea in the form of a brief description. In the Last column, under M, the students can draw a sketch that explains the key idea. Completing this chart will help the students make the information learned about the key idea their own.

Materials: Chart for each student

Reference: A to Z Literacy Strategies: 70 Best Practice Strategies for
Teaching Reading and Writing Across Middle Grades
Content Areas

http://nms.pulaski.net/teacher_pages/a_to_z_literacy_strategies.htm