

Lesson Blueprints: Graphic Organizers and Charts

Lesson Title: Problem and Solution

Grade Level: Elementary School

Project and Purpose

Students create solutions to problems posed in lessons/projects in a graphic organizer.

Essential Question

How does a graphic organizer help us organize our ideas for solutions to problems?

Materials

- The problem-solution graphic organizer
- Writing tools

Introduction

Choose and introduce the Problem/Solution graphic organizer. You may choose to print out copies of one of the organizers on the next few pages, or you may have your students draw one in their notebooks. Explain to students that this organizer is used to help them think of solutions to a problem.

Direct Instruction (I do)

1. Discuss the problem posed in the lesson/reading/video you are currently working on.
2. Demonstrate how you can use the graphic organizer to write the problem and then write one or more possible solutions.

Guided Exploration (We do)

1. Ask students to help you with another possible solution and write it in the appropriate box.
2. Ask if there are other problems they have noticed in the focus work that they can add to the graphic organizer and write them in the appropriate boxes.

Independent Practice (You do)

1. Distribute organizers to each student.
2. Allow time for students to discuss different problems and solutions they might list on the chart in small groups or work on them by themselves.

Conclusion

Discuss final writing composition or presentation project. Choose whatever writing composition you would like and help your students understand how their graphic organizer can be used to help them write their piece. Some ideas include:

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A **problem** is something that goes wrong or causes trouble.

A **solution** is how the problem is solved or fixed.

Problem

Solution



Problem

Draw it:

Write it:

Solution

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Write it:

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Problem	Solution