

# **VISUAL ORGANIZERS!**

*What Are They? Are They Good for Anything?*

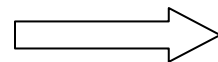
## **WHAT ARE THEY?**

- Ways to show characteristics of concepts, relationships among ideas, chronology of events, and how things work

## **ARE THEY GOOD FOR ANYTHING?! YES!**

- **For studying for tests:** it is easier to remember a timeline, picture, or chart than lots of pages of writing
- **For developing critical thinking skills:** it takes more brain power to figure out how to create a **Chain** or **Web** of information than to just read (and re-read...) your notes and texts
- **For using better memorizing techniques:** it is easier to remember things when they are ‘chunked’ together in larger groups, instead of learning lots of separate pieces of information

See **Examples of Visual Organizers**



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