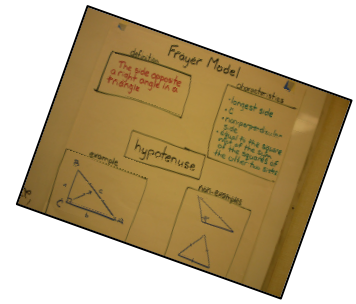


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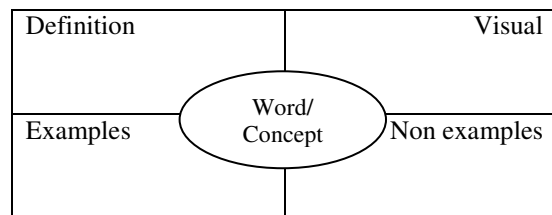
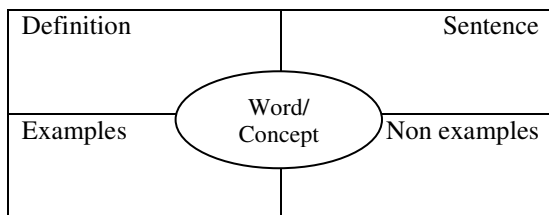
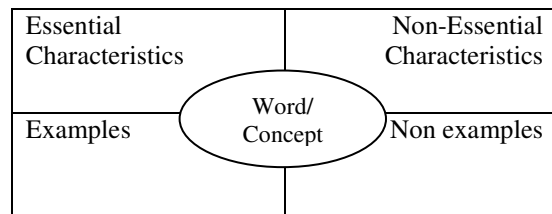
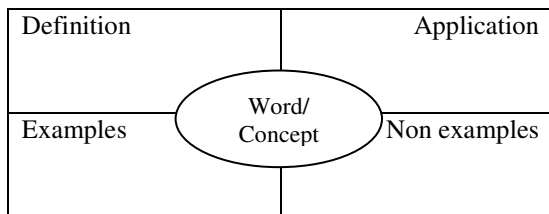
Background

The Frayer Model (or Four-Square) is a strategy that uses a graphic organizer for vocabulary building. This technique requires students to:

- Define the target vocabulary words or concepts
- Apply this information by generating examples and non-examples.

This information is placed on a chart that is divided into four sections to provide a visual representation for students.

- Here are some variations to the Frayer Model:



Benefits

This instructional strategy promotes critical thinking and helps students to identify and understand unfamiliar vocabulary. The Frayer Model can be used with the entire class, small groups, or for individual work. The Frayer Model draws on a student's prior knowledge to build connections among new concepts and creates a visual reference by which students learn to compare attributes and examples.

Applications

- It can be used as a word wall
- Students can keep a copy in their binders to create their own glossary
- Students can work in small groups to create model and report back to whole class

For more info: <http://oame.on.ca/main/files/thinklil/FrayerModel.pdf>

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