

Fruyer Model

Post-Reading Strategy

What Is It? The **Fruyer Model** is a graphic organizer that can be used to summarize complex ideas or concepts. The components of the model can be adjusted to suit the topic or reading selection.

An example of how to teach it

1. Tell students that big ideas, such as forms of government, mitosis, figurative language, or factoring can be looked at from a number of angles.
2. Introduce the Fruyer Model. The Fruyer Model prompts students to describe a big idea in four ways. Make sure the students understand the four components.
3. Choose a concept that you want students to understand. Write the term in the center circle of the graphic.
4. Have students fill in the four sections of the graphic. Students may be placed in pairs or groups. Allow students to use reading selection if needed.
5. Ask students to share their responses.
6. Tell students that they will use this graphic throughout the year.