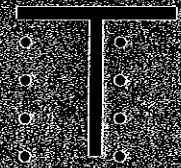
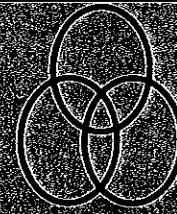


Comprehension
ELL Strategy: Venn Diagram and T-Chart



Procedures:

1. After reading a section from the text, introduce or review the concept of comparison.
2. Inform students that they will help the teacher create a Venn Diagram to compare people, places, ideas, or things from the content.
3. Begin by drawing only one of the circles.
4. Have students call out various attributes of the item being described. The teacher scribes the students' responses using bullets.
5. Teacher will overlap a second circle for the second item and the third circle for the third item. Follow step #4.
6. Use the T-Chart as a secondary method for comparison.

FAQ: How can I use these graphic organizers for other concepts? Comparison organizers can be used for any content area and literature-based lessons. ELLs require visuals to process new information. The few words used in these representations help ELLs break down concepts, making concepts more comprehensible. This is an excellent note-taking strategy. 51