

# Gathering Grid

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1. Use as an advance organizer to capture prior knowledge on three or more similar items or concepts.
2. Use when reading textbook or other expository materials to find similarities among three or more persons.
3. Use when collecting data about three or more physical objects.
4. Use when reading fiction to find similarities among three or more characters, events, or themes.

## How To Make:

- Make a table using the header for different people/topics.
- Use the middle column to identify specific information that should be gathered.
- The use of colors and line thickness helps identify/separate topics and categories easily.

Blank example:

Topic 1	Topic 2	Categories	Topic 3	Topic 4
		Area A		
		Area B		
		Area C		
		Area D		

Social Studies example:

Bush	Reagan	Presidents	Lincoln	Washington
50	50	STATES	Kept as is	13 Colonies
Republican	Republican	PARTY	Republican	
Iraq	Grenada	WAR(S)	Civil	Revolutionary
CIA	Movies	KNOWN FOR	Gettysburg Address	Cherry tree