

## TOOLS FOR READING, THINKING and WRITING

Reading	Writing	Name	Description
✓	✓	Academic Notes p. 4	A note-taking page with helpful reminders in the margin that help students to define, summarize, serialize, classify, compare, and analyze ideas and concepts
✓	✓	Cause and Effect p. 5-15	A series of graphic organizers that use different formats for tracing causes and effects
	✓	CEI p. 16	A note-taking page to develop an idea using the claim, evidence, and interpretation strategy
✓		Character Bookmark p. 17-18	A reproducible page with four book marks that can be copied back-to-back; one side has space for notes on characters that students encounter during reading, while the opposite side provides question stems to promote active reading
✓	✓	Character Study p.19-40	A series of graphic organizers for studying the methods of characterization, character traits, and the relationship between character development and conflict
✓		Classification Notes p. 41-43	Three graphic organizers for categorizing ideas and information into six, four, or three categories
✓	✓	Collaborative Questions p. 44-45	A graphic organizer that encourages students to pose questions about a text at different levels of Bloom's Taxonomy; students then share their questions with a partner and formulate answers to each other's questions based on their discussion
✓	✓	Compare/Contrast p. 46-51	A series of graphic organizers for examining the similarities and differences between and among different ideas or concepts, including (but also moving beyond) the traditional Venn diagram
✓	✓	Comparison Notes p.52	An alternative to the traditional Venn Diagram that includes a space for summarizing the compared and contrasted ideas
✓		Conflict Dissection p. 53	A four-column graphic organizer for identifying "someone...wanted...but...so" in order to dissect conflicts that are presented in text
✓		Cornell Notes (Intro) p. 54	A note-taking page that introduces students to the Cornell Notes method with suggestions on the type of information to be included
✓	✓	Decision Making p. 55-56	Two graphic organizers that help students work through a decision-making process
✓	✓	Discussion Notes p. 57	A graphic organizer that helps students prepare for a discussion about a text, with prompting questions in the margin that help to guide their thinking
✓	✓	Event Mapping p. 58-59	A web for charting the who, what, where, when, why and how of a particular event
	✓	Expository Writing Tools p. 60-67	A series of graphic organizers for organizing ideas to write expository texts, including webs for developing topics and outlines for structuring expository essays

