

# Graphic Organizers

Identifying Words for Literate Language Users

# Graphic organizers help you construct meaning:

- Flexible and can be used for many applications
- Show the order and completeness of an individual's thought process
- Highlight strengths and weaknesses of understanding
- Show different aspects of an issue/problem - up close and also the big picture



# 5 Registers of Language!

Frozen  
Formal  
Consultative  
Casual  
Intimate

# *Frozen:*

Language that is always the same.

For example:

Lord's Prayer,  
wedding vows,  
etc.

## FORMAL

The standard sentence syntax and word choice of work and school. Formal register has complete sentences and specific word choice.

# Consultative

Formal register when used in conversation.  
Discourse pattern not quite as direct as formal register.

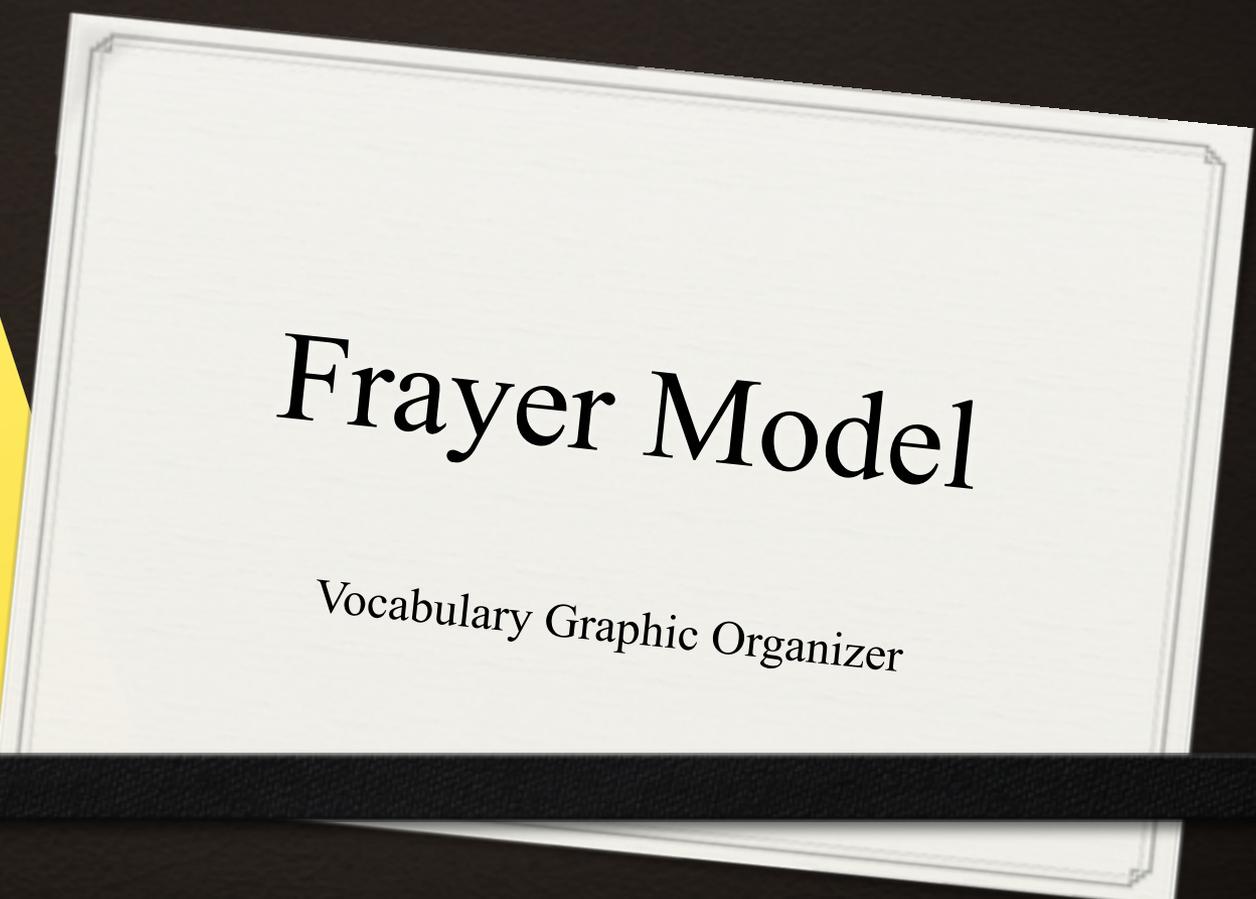
# Intimate

Language between lovers or twins.  
Language of sexual harassment.

# Casual

**Language between friends and is characterized by a 400- to 800-word vocabulary. Word choice general and not specific. Conversation dependent upon non-verbal assists. Sentence syntax often incomplete.**

You can go up or down one register in a conversation, and it's socially acceptable. But if you go up or down two registers or more, people often are offended.



# Fruyer Model

Vocabulary Graphic Organizer

# Background

The Frayer Model is a strategy that uses a graphic organizer for vocabulary building.

- This technique requires students to:
  - (1) define the target vocabulary words or concepts
  - (2) 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

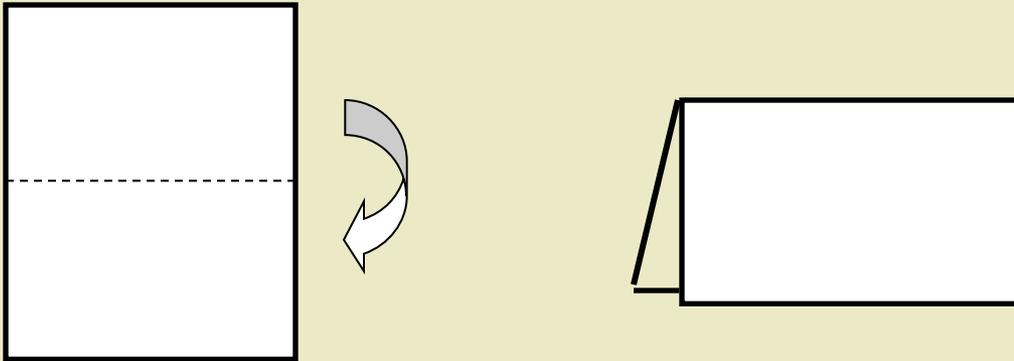
# Frayer Model - Example

<p><b>Definition in your own words</b></p> <p>A quadrilateral is a shape with 4 sides.</p>	<p><b>Facts/characteristics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 sides</li><li>• may or may not be of equal length</li><li>• sides may or may not be parallel</li></ul>
<p><b>Examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• square</li><li>• rectangle</li><li>• trapezoid</li><li>• rhombus</li></ul>	<p><b>Nonexamples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• circle</li><li>• triangle</li><li>• pentagon</li><li>• dodecahedron</li></ul>

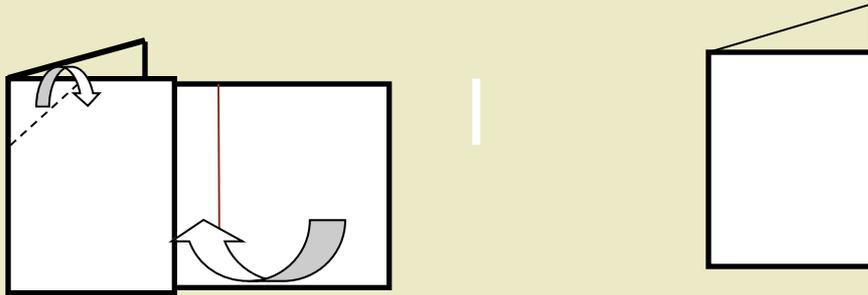
**Quadrilateral**

# Folded Frayer Model Directions

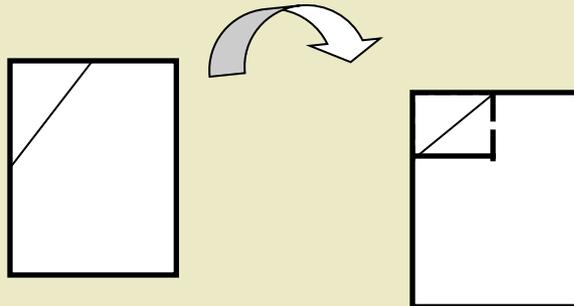
Hold a sheet of 8 ½ x 11 inch paper like a portrait. Then fold the sheet in half horizontally.



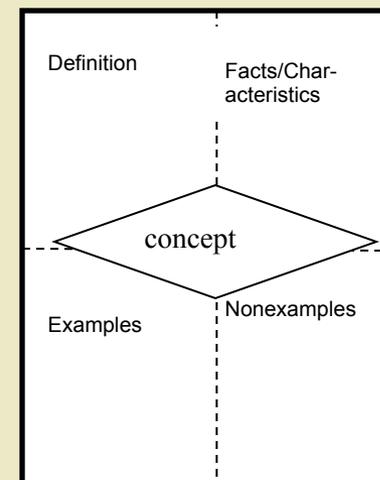
Now fold the paper in half vertically to create 4 sections if you open it up



On the corner where the folds meet, fold a right triangle with the bottom edge of the triangle parallel to the bottom edge of the paper.



Now open the paper flat, put the word in the center diamond, and label the four sections like they are on a regular Frayer Model.



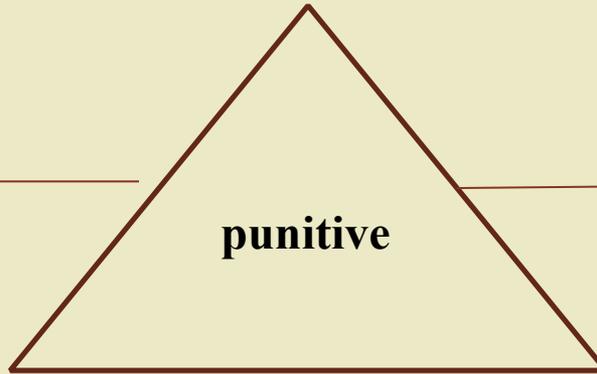
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**Facts/characteristics**

**Examples**

**punitive**

**Nonexamples**



## **Definition**

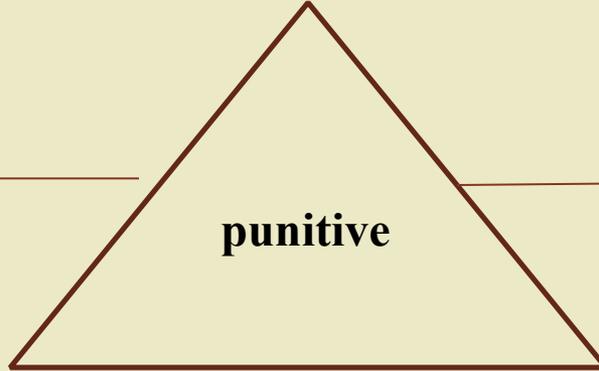
Dealing with punishment

## **Facts/characteristics**

## **Examples**

**punitive**

## **Non-examples**



## **Definition**

Involving punishment

## **Facts/characteristics**

Not pleasant  
Sometimes physical  
Hurts  
Sometimes emotional

**punitive**

## **Examples**

Hitting  
Jail  
Privileges taken away

## **Non-examples**

Dancing  
Ice cream  
Cookies  
gaming

## Specific Directions for Group Assignment from page 184 in SLS textbook

- Have each student fold 2 Frayer organizers
- Each student will circle or highlight 5 vocabulary words or concepts that are important to the understanding of the
- Divide into groups of 5
- Each group will choose their top 10 out words or concepts
- Each member of the group will choose two of the words or concepts to graph on the folded Frayer graphic organizer
  
- Additionally, each member of the group will write a 3 sentence summary for one of the bullets from the same article
- The group will then combine the summaries into one 5-7 sentence summary of the entire passage
- One member from each group will share the final summary with the class
- Class will discuss which summary is the most precise