



The VariQuest™ Poster Maker – A Tool to Support your AYP Gains

Educators require the appropriate tools to support school and district Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) initiatives; the VariQuest Poster Maker is an essential visual learning tool.

Incorporating large and colorful curriculum-based visuals in the classroom reinforces verbal instruction, improves a student’s retention of presented material, fully engages a student in the learning process and encourages group participation.

Use the Poster Maker to easily, quickly and affordably create customized visuals for use in core academic subjects such as English/language arts, mathematics, science, history and geography.

CREATE	APPLICATIONS	ACADEMIC BENEFIT
Graphic Organizers of Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use in advanced sciences such as Biology or Physics to define hierarchical relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages classification of thoughts and comparisons
Feature Analysis Charts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforce vocabulary, build schemata 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages students to distinguish details between items for categorization, classification and comparison
K-W-L Charts featuring Before-During-After Terminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use for continuity from unit to unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands reading comprehension by activating prior knowledge and teaching generalization of knowledge
Inquiry Charts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use in science courses to address hypotheses; use in history courses to address “What if?” scenarios 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages critical thinking around an essential question
Vocabulary Posters for ELD Students (English Language Development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a “quick reference” for ELD students to participate in classroom activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports differentiated instruction for ELD students
Group Double-Entry Journals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote guided practice for homework; support student understanding of the homework process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models reading reflection techniques for whole group comprehension
Synonym Posters (laminated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize student teams and allow them to compete (100 ways to say “said”, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports enhanced vocabulary and testing scores. Encourages creativeword choice and thesaurus use
Graphic Organizers for Whole-Class or Small Group Charting of Predicting, Summarizing, Clarifying, Questioning during Reciprocal Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use for a reading group of students who are reading below grade level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scaffolds comprehension of text. Allows students to share individual notes and allows the teacher to create samples for whole class reading
Math Diagrams and Charts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chart a difficult concept such as “infinity” or “google” with a visual representation and/or words (How does the picture relate to the concept?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports explicit instruction
“I Wonder” Charts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivate students to read and motivate them to think while they read 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stimulates higher order thinking while reading
“Parking Lot” for Reading Tips Posters, particularly helpful for students who habitually read and/or understand it as a process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a “parking lot” of strategies and tips used by good readers to understand text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports an intentionally strategic and active approach to reading as a process
Test-Taking Strategy Posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate study tips for success on state exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports good test-taking strategies
Pre-Made “Step by Step” Posters for Demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage students to work together to solve problems; make posters of their solutions for demonstration of multiple solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports explicit instruction
State Reading and Math Standards Posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate state standards in a large, colorful “kid-friendly” format. Communicate state standards clearly and consistently across classrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes standards mastery and retention
Rubrics and Grading Expectations Posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define and communicate objectives and grading criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourages student understanding of the grading process



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