

**KWLS Graphic Organizers –**

*What do I already know? What do I want to know? What did I learn? What do I still want to know more about?*

Activating your own “background knowledge” about a given subject, creating new questions about that subject, and developing a real purpose for reading can help you become a more thoughtful, engaged reader. A KWLS organizer guides you through this four-step process – a process you can add to your growing list of comprehension strategies.

WHAT I KNOW	WHAT I WANT TO KNOW	WHAT I LEARNED	WHAT I STILL NEED TO FIND OUT