

Graphic Organizer: K-W-L Chart

Topic: _____ **Name(s):** _____

Instructions: Fill in the **K** (Know) and **W** (Want to Know) columns with notes and questions *before* you begin an activity (e.g., reading, watching a video, doing research). The **K** column helps activate knowledge you already have, and the **W** column helps you make predictions and direct your own learning. Fill in the **L** (Learned) column *during* or *after* the activity as a learning record, summary, or reflection.

K = What we <i>know</i> Step 1: Write what you already know about the topic.	W = What we <i>want</i> to know Step 2: Write what you want to know about the topic.	L = What we <i>learned</i> Step 3: Write what you learned about the topic.