

WHAT WORKS?

Do you have a topic or project that you want your students to explore from a particular vantage point or with a certain approach? You know CRISS strategies are the right way to go, but which strategies will work best?

Here is a quick-reference chart for you, adapted from a list made by CRISS District Trainer Carol Wilson, Aurora High School, Aurora, Illinois. Thanks! Carol.

Component	Project CRISS Strategies
<i>Connecting</i>	KWL, Think-Pair-Share, Think-alouds, Pre-writing Learning Log (LL) Entry, Free Response, Anticipation Guides, Power Thinking, Metacognition, Power Mapping, Pattern Puzzle, Sticky Notes, Carousel Brainstorming
<i>Predicting</i>	Active Reading Chart (only when students confirm predictions), Author's Craft, Pattern Puzzles, KWL, Pre-/Post-Reading Learning Log Entry, Anticipation Guides, Observation LL Entry
<i>Imaging</i>	Free-Form Mapping, Guided Imagery, 4 Square Visual Model (Vocabulary), Mind Streaming
<i>Summarizing</i>	KWL, Power Map, One-Sentence Summary, Summary Frames, Two-Column Notes, Free-Form Mapping, Venn Diagrams, Content Frames, Selective Highlighting, Sequence Maps, Reciprocal Teaching, Process Notes, Problem-Solution Notes, Explanation/Process LL Entries, Spool Paper, RAFT
<i>Inferring</i>	Problem/Solution, Venn Diagrams, Author/Text Craft, Free-Form Mapping, QAR's (Author & You), Perspective LL Entry, RAFT
<i>Self-Questioning</i>	QAR, Question Frames, Question Starters, Question Log, Active Reading Chart, Clarify-Predict-Infer-Ponder, Metacognition
<i>Vocabulary Acquisition</i>	Sentence Synthesis, Sentence and Word Expansion, Comparison Frame, Concept Definition Map, Vocabulary Map, Capsule Vocabulary, Semantic Feature Analysis, 4 Square Model, Frayer Model
<i>Discussion Strategies</i>	Think-Pair-Share, Dialogue LL Entry, Sticky-Note Discussions, Mind Streaming, Read-and-Say-Something, Seed Discussions, Reciprocal Teaching, Semantic Feature Analysis
<i>Literary Elements</i>	Problem Analysis, Character Frame, Problem-Solution Graphic Structures, Mood Frame, Story Plan, LL Entry+

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