



HOW TO USE ReadWriteThink RESOURCES A GUIDING DOCUMENT FOR PARENTS

Click on [ReadWriteThink](#) and select the Classroom Resources tab.

Then, select your child's grade level and type of activity you wish to use.

The screenshot shows the ReadWriteThink website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'CLASSROOM RESOURCES', 'PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT', 'VIDEOS', and 'PARENT & AFTERSCHOOL RESOURCES'. The 'CLASSROOM RESOURCES' tab is highlighted. Below the navigation is a search bar and a 'REFINE BY' sidebar. The sidebar has two sections: 'Grade Level' with options for Kindergarten (23), 1st (25), 2nd (24), and 'more'; and 'Student Interactive Type' with options for Organizing & Summarizing (21) and Inquiry & Analysis (7). An orange arrow points to the '2nd (24)' option. The main content area shows 'Student Interactives' and a featured section for 'Organizing & Summarizing' with a 'Persuasion Map' resource. The Persuasion Map resource is described as an interactive graphic organizer for persuasive essays or debates, suitable for grades 3-12.

Navigate to the Student Interactive you want to use for specific directions.

1. [Classroom Resources](#) | [Grades K - 12](#) | [Student Interactive](#) | [Writing Poetry](#)
Acrostic Poems
This online tool enables students to learn about and write acrostic poems. Elements of the writing process are also included.
2. [Classroom Resources](#) | [Grades K - 12](#) | [Student Interactive](#) | [Organizing & Summarizing](#)
Alphabet Organizer
Students use this online tool to create an alphabet chart or pages for an alphabet book.
3. [Classroom Resources](#) | [Grades 3 - 12](#) | [Student Interactive](#) | [Organizing & Summarizing](#)
Bio Cube
Bio Cube is a useful summarizing tool that helps students identify and list key elements about a person for a biography or autobiography.
4. [Classroom Resources](#) | [Grades K - 12](#) | [Student Interactive](#) | [Writing & Publishing Prose](#)
CD/DVD Cover Creator
The CD/DVD Cover Creator allows users to type and illustrate CD and DVD covers and related booklets for liner notes and other information. Students can use the tool to create covers for books, music, and films that they explored as well as to create covers for media they compose individually or as a class.
5. [Classroom Resources](#) | [Grades 3 - 12](#) | [Student Interactive](#) | [Organizing & Summarizing](#)
Circle Plot Diagram
The Circle Plot Diagram can be used as a prewriting graphic organizer for students writing original stories with a circular plot structure as well as a postreading organizer used to explore the text structures in a book.

Click on your chosen activity for more specific instructions and access.

3. [Classroom Resources](#) | [Grades 3 - 12](#) | [Student Interactive](#) | [Organizing & Summarizing](#)
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Student Interactive

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Grades 3 - 12

Interactive Type Organizing & Summarizing

Tech Requirement Install Flash Player Now

URL http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/cube_creator/

GET STARTED

ABOUT THIS INTERACTIVE

Overview

Learn More About This Interactive

Once you click “Get Started” you’ll be taken to the specific site for your selected activity.

Please note: FCPS does not recommend entering any student specific data. In this case, the application asks for a name. FCPS recommends entering a nickname or single letter (not a student’s complete set of initials)

CUBE CREATOR

Enter your name:

Then select which type of cube you would like to make by clicking one of the cubes below.

BIO CUBE
Use after reading or before writing a biography or autobiography
Planning Sheet

MYSTERY CUBE
Use after reading or before writing a mystery story
Planning Sheet

STORY CUBE
Use to map out the key elements of a story
Planning Sheet

CREATE-YOUR-OWN CUBE
Fill in your own questions and responses to a topic
Planning Sheet

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What to choose?

- Choose 1 activity per day. Choose an area of high-interest or need for your student.
- The important thing to keep in mind is to make the activities fun. If your child becomes frustrated, or unable to continue - choose another activity or pick it back up at another time of day.