



The Lexile Framework for Reading in Action

KWLC

- Pre-Reading
- During Reading
- Post Reading

Task Suggestion: For Georgia Performance Standard SB5, utilize the resource titled, ‘What is a Fossil?’ (960L) and ask students to complete a KWLC activity.

Description: KWLC Charts are an effective way to identify background knowledge on a particular topic and to make connections to other texts. Additionally, KWL Charts allow students to make predictions about what they are likely to read.

How It Works: A KWLC Chart is a four-column chart designed to help students identify what they know about a topic, what they would like to know about the topic, what they have learned, and connections between this topic and other areas of knowledge. The first two columns are completed prior to reading. The third column is completed during and after the reading, and should not be limited to what is addressed in the text. The final column is completed after the reading.

How It Can Be Used: KWLC Charts can be used across all content areas.

- ◆ KWLC Charts are particularly useful to support comprehension of texts that are at or higher than a student’s Lexile range.
- ◆ KWLC Charts should be used to support conceptually dense material.
- ◆ KWLC Charts may be completed on an individual basis or as part of a group.