

## KWLS CHART

The purpose of the KWLS chart is both to establish prior knowledge and to create anticipation for a new text or theme. The chart consists of four columns, the first titled K (what I know about the topic), the second titled W (what I want to know about the topic), the third is L (what I learned about the topic), and the fourth is S (still want to know about the topic). The first two columns are filled out prior to discussion of the topic. The last two columns are filled out after the class has discussed the topic, read the text, seen the movie, or explored the topic in any other manner. It is a useful instrument for assessing how well specific content has been delivered. Students may fill it out individually, in pairs, in groups, or you may want to do it as a whole class, to generate discussion about a theme, issue, or text. If you scroll down the page, you can print out a version of the KWLS chart for your students.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## KWLS Chart

<b>K</b> <i>What I Know</i>	<b>W</b> <i>What I Want To Learn</i>	<b>L</b> <i>What I Have Learned</i>	<b>S</b> <i>Still Want to Know</i>
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2.			
3.			
4.			

