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## Gathering and Clarifying Facts: KWL Chart

When studying a topic or wanting to know more about a topic, current event, or a news story, it is a good idea to create a "KWL" chart.

First list the things you **know** in column 1. Then make a list of what you **want** to learn in column 2. Your research will be more focused and your information will be easier to organize. Next, conduct research to answer your questions in column 2 (and possibly find other information as well). Finally, write down what you've **learned** from your research in column 3.

Topic, Event, or Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

K What I Know	W What I Want to Learn	L What I Learned