

Strategies* – Venn Diagram

Venn Diagram

- is a graphic organizer consisting of two or more intersecting circles.
- is used to compare attributes and characteristics of concepts and items (e.g., things, people, places, events, ideas) that have similarities and differences (e.g. a chair and a bridge).
- can be constructed to appeal to the learning preferences of students – e.g., a diagram on paper, yarn or string on the floor, hoops in the gym.

Similarities are placed in the space where the two circles intersect; differences are placed in the circle to which they relate.

Venn diagrams are used to help students learn and to demonstrate their learning.

- * Category of Instructional Strategy - Questions, Cues and Advance Organizers. Strategies may relate to more than one instructional strategy category.
- * Marzano, R., Pickering, D., & Pollock, J. (2001) *Classroom Instruction that Works: Research-Based Strategies for Increasing Student Achievement*. Alexandria, Virginia: ASCD.