**Sample Graphic Organizers**

When information contains cause and effect problems and solutions, a **Problem and Solution Map** can be useful for organizing. A **Problem-Solution Outline** helps students to compare different solutions to a problem. A **Sequential Episodic Map** is useful for mapping cause and effect.

**Problem and Solution Map** **Problem-Solution Outline**

Influence

Who

What

Why

Effect

Cause

Problem

Influence

Attempted Results

Solutions

1. 1.

2. 2.

Solution

Solution

End Result

**Sequential Episodic Map**

Main Idea

Effect

Cause

Effect…Cause

Influence

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**Compare and Contrast Chart**

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|  | **Attribute 1** | **Attribute 2** | **Similarities** | **Differences** |
| **Concept to Compare 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **Concept to Compare 2** |  |  |  |  |
| **Conclusions:** |  | | | |

**Note:** A VENN DIAGRAM should also be used to compare/contrast concepts.

The graphic organizers listed are increasingly found on high-stakes assessments. They are a limited sample of possible organizers. Students should experience a wider range of organizers during the learning process.