

# EL Tip of the Week

## English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS) Alignment

*How to use ELPS in your classroom*

ELPS	STEMS	ACTIVITIES
1(C) use strategic learning techniques such as concept mapping, drawing, memorizing, comparing, contrasting, and reviewing to acquire basic and grade-level vocabulary	<p><b>Memorizing/Reviewing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ____ means...</li><li>• I'm familiar/not familiar with....</li><li>• I will need to review...</li></ul> <p><b>Concept Map/Drawing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The main idea/key term of my concept map/drawing is...</li><li>• I represented ____ this way because...</li></ul> <p><b>Comparing/Contrasting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ____ is the same as ____ because they are both...</li><li>• ____ is different from ____ because...</li><li>• ____ is similar to ____ because...</li><li>• One significant similarity/difference is ____ because...</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concept Map</li><li>• Creating Analogies</li><li>• Flash Card review</li><li>• Four Corners Vocabulary</li><li>• Personal Dictionary</li><li>• Scanning</li><li>• Six-Step Vocabulary Process</li><li>• Total Response Signals</li><li>• TPR</li><li>• Vocabulary Game Shows</li><li>• Word Play</li></ul> <p>©Seidlitz Education</p>