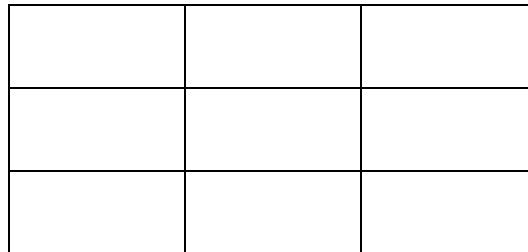


Kinesthetic Testing Tactics

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Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to provide students with a structure for showing the relationship among key concepts in a given unit of study.

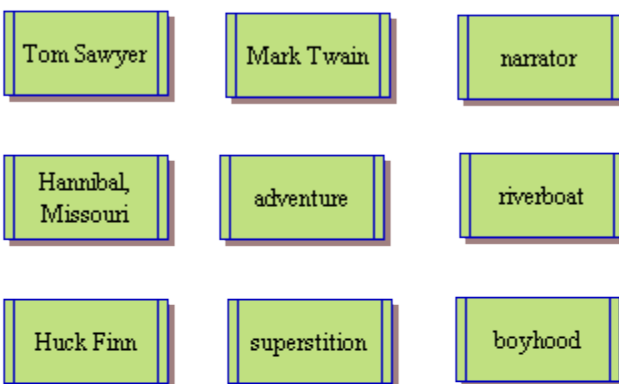
Description: This technique is excellent for assessing the student's understanding of related concepts in a content area. The teacher identifies nine important terms or concepts that have been taught on a topic and requires the student to write each of these down on a file card - one idea per card. The student then shuffles the cards and lays them out with three cards across and three cards down so that there are three cards vertically, horizontally, and diagonally. See the diagram below. The student is then told to write a single statement for each group of three cards across, down, and diagonally showing the relationship of the cards.



Directions: Mix up the cards from the envelope and place them randomly in rows with three cards per row. Write a series of statements for each row down, each row across and each row diagonally so that you will have a total of eight sentences. You must include all three concepts from the set of cards for each row in your statement. Try to show the relationship among the three ideas, as you best understand it. For example, if the three concepts were *slavery*, *Harriet Beecher Stowe*, and *union* then you might write the sentence: "Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, Uncle Tom's Cabin, led many people to question the morality of slavery which led to a division in the union."

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Mix up the tiles below and place them in a 3 X 3 grid. Write a series of statements in the eight numbered boxes below for each row down, each row across and each row diagonally so that you will have a total of eight sentences. You must include all three concepts from the set of tiles for each row in your statement. Try to show a relationship among the three ideas, as you best understand it. For example, if the three concepts were *slavery*, *Harriet Beecher Stowe*, and *union* then you might write the sentence: "Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, Uncle Tom's Cabin, led many people to question the morality of slavery which led to a division in the union."



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