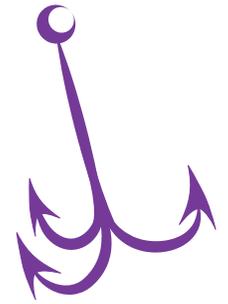


- GRAPPLE -



To grapple means to dig into information and deepen your understanding by finding hooks and organizing what you are learning in a way that makes sense to you.

WHY GRAPPLE?

Solidify what you DO know

Build confidence to figure out what you DON'T know

Remember what you learn over time

GET CURIOUS



OPTION A

1. Start by asking yourself what about this topic you find interesting.
2. Brainstorm a list of possible questions related to your area of interest and explore some of them in more detail.

OPTION B

1. Think of a practical example of where you might need/use this information.
2. Find a case study, research study or story in the news that explores the connections.

CREATE AN ANALOGY OR METAPHOR



OPTION A

1. Make a list of the characteristics of the topic (e.g. a cell is made of parts, each part has a function, the parts work together, etc.).
2. Think about something else that has similar characteristics (e.g. a house is made up of rooms, each room has a different function, the rooms together make a home).
3. Show using words and images how the 2 different things are alike.

OPTION B

1. Do an image search and find images that remind you of the topic, but are not exactly the same.
2. Describe the different ways these images connect to the topic.

FIND AN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



OPTION A

1. Create an infographic on the topic that combines words and images.

OPTION B

1. Build a table by identifying the categories you want to explain. Write the categories down in the first column..
2. Make a list of the characteristics you want to explore for each category and write them across the top row as column headings.
3. Fill in each of the boxes with a description.

OPTION C

1. Make a mind map or draw a diagram that describes the characteristics and shows how the information connects.