



Tool 4B: Confusion Mapping



Read, watch, or listen carefully. When you notice something you do not understand, stop and add it here. Do not guess. Do not look up the answer yet. Your job right now is to find and name every confusing part.

★ YOUR INFORMATION

Your name

Your teacher's name

School

Grade

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

☐ Other

Subject or class

☐ Reading

☐ Writing

☐ Math

☐ Other

☐ Science

☐ Social Studies

☐ Art

☐ Technology



OVERALL TOPIC AND SOURCE

What are you learning about?

Where did you find this information?

☐ Teacher or lesson

☐ Book

☐ Other

☐ Worksheet

☐ Video

☐ Website

☐ Conversation

Name of the book, video, lesson, or website



Need help naming your confusion?

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If none of the choices fit, choose "Other" and name the confusion in your own way.

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CONFUSION ENTRY

Entry number _____



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Examples: a word, sentence, step, picture, rule, or idea.



2. Why is this confusing to you?

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3. What kind of confusion is this?

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| ☐ I do not know how to do this. | ☐ I need more information. |
| ☐ I do not know what happens next. | ☐ The directions or explanation are not clear to me. |
| ☐ I cannot picture this in real life. | |
| ☐ Other – I will name it myself. | |



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