

SIOP

Component 2:

Building Background

## Building Background (BB)

7. **Explicitly link concepts** to students' backgrounds and experiences (*"Have you ever...?"*)
8. **Explicitly link past learning** and new concepts. (*Do you remember when we....?*)
9. **Emphasize key vocabulary** (e.g., introduce, write, repeat, and highlight) for students.

Question Stems to elicit and share background experiences Classroom charts and posters to link prior learning to new learning Advance Organizers Videos, DVDs, stories, articles, books, pictures, or photographs Insert Method, Anticipation Guides Concept/Question Board, Concept definition maps Word sorts, Vocabulary flip books, Word generation activities Vocabulary Self-Collection Strategy (VSS), Personal dictionaries, Cloze activities Mnemonic strategies, Interactive word walls, Labeling Word knowledge self-assessment, Word banks, Cognate study [KWL](#)

**Websites and Examples**  
[Variety of strategies to use with ELL](#)

[References to Good Reading Strategies \(Slideshare\)](#)

[ABC Brainstorm Templates](#)  
<http://www.readingquest.org/pdf/abc.pdf>  
[ABC Brainstorm Example](#)  
[ABC Brainstorm Template \(TPT\)](#)  
youtube on ABC Brainstorm demonstration  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9Q-ApyNNNs>

<http://www.studenthandouts.com/3web/abcbrainstorming.pdf>

[Webquests](#)

Realia, photos and Illustrations  
[Virtual Realia](#)

Story Impressions  
[Story Impression](#)  
**How to Use Story Impression**

[Concept Definition](#)  
[Concept Definition Video](#)

**Anticipation Guides**

[Brain Pop Anticipation Guide Template](#)

PDF Template

<https://cdn-educators.brainpop.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Anticipation-Guide.pdf>

[Visual Anticipation Guide Template](#)

[Anticipation Guide Lesson Plan Example](#)

**Carousel Brainstorming**

[What is it?](#)

**Exclusive Brainstorming**

[Lesson Plan Example](#)

**Backwards Book Walk**

[See it in Action!](#)

[Backwards Book Walk Activity](#)

**Predicting/Predict-O-Gram**

[Lesson and Template for Predict-O-Gram](#)

[Information about Predict-O-Grams](#)

[Prediction Template](#)

**Questioning**

[Thin vs. Thick Questions Anchor Chart \(TPT\)](#) can you find an explanation of this and/or pull just the PDF so teachers can have the template without the download step? Not sure if this would be in violation of TPT policy though

[Using Thick vs. Thin Questions](#)

[Video on Thick vs. Thin Questions](#)

[Robot, Detective, Judge and Inventor Questions](#)

(TPT)

[Questioning Blog](#) (References Robot, Detective, Judge, and Inventor Questions)

**Cognates**

[Identifying Cognates](#)

[TPT Spanish/English Cognate Alphabet Poster](#)

**Word Sorts**

[TPT Vocabulary Sort for ELLs](#) cost to this one

**Vocabulary Cards:**

[TPT School Survival Cards](#)

[Vocabulary Cards Template](#)

[Vocabulary Sketches](#)

**Four Corners Vocabulary**

[What is it?](#)

[Four Corners Vocabulary Template 1](#)

[Four Corners Vocabulary Template 2](#)

**Word Splash**

What does a word splash lesson look like? Is this a good explanation: [word splash explanation](#) or [How to use word Splash](#)

[Word Splash/Wordle](#)

**Vocabulary Games**

[ESL Taboo Game](#)

[How to play Vocabulary Taboo](#) (Video)

[11 Vocabulary Games Article](#)

[10 ESL Vocabulary Games Article](#)

[Online Vocabulary Games](#) (PBS Kids)

[Online Vocabulary Games](#)

[Verbal & Verbal-Visual Word Associations](#)

**Vocabulary Worksheets**

[Vocabulary Development Worksheets](#)

[Four Square Vocabulary](#)

[Daily Activities](#)

**Personal Dictionary**

[Template](#) for math

**Cognitive Content Dictionary**

[Cognitive Content Dictionary template](#)

**Open Mind Diagram**

[Open Mind Template](#)

[Student Example](#)

**Mapping/Webbing/Clustering**

[Story Map](#)

[Vocabulary Word Clusters Template](#)

[Story Web](#)

	<p><b>Vocabulary Self-Selection</b> <a href="#">What is it?</a> <a href="#">Cognitive Dictionary</a> + <a href="#">Classroom Example</a></p> <p><b>Word Study Books</b> <a href="#">Words Their Way Program</a></p> <p><b>Mystery Words</b> <a href="#">Context Clues: Word Mystery</a></p> <p><b>List-Group-Label</b> <a href="#">More information about List-Group-Label</a> <a href="#">Information about List-Group-Label</a> <a href="#">Sample List-Group-Label (Social Studies)</a> <a href="#">About List-Group-Label and Template</a></p>
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