



SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

STRATEGY: MAP WITH A PURPOSE

Strategy Overview

Map with a Purpose is a bridge strategy to use before, during, and after reading.

Strategy Procedures

Students individually use the [Map with a Purpose Handout](#) to preview the lesson.

1. At the top of the form, they state the purpose of the lesson and what they already know about the subject.
2. Then, as they read, they take notes in the center section, recording what they learn.
3. The bottom section of the handout allows students to write down questions they still have after reading.

Some students will benefit from being given sentence starters to help them think about how to write their responses in the various sections of the handout. For example:

- “I wonder _____.”
- “How does this relate to _____?”
- “What would happen if _____?”

After reading, this form can be included in follow-up activities and discussions.