

1. K-N-W-L Chart

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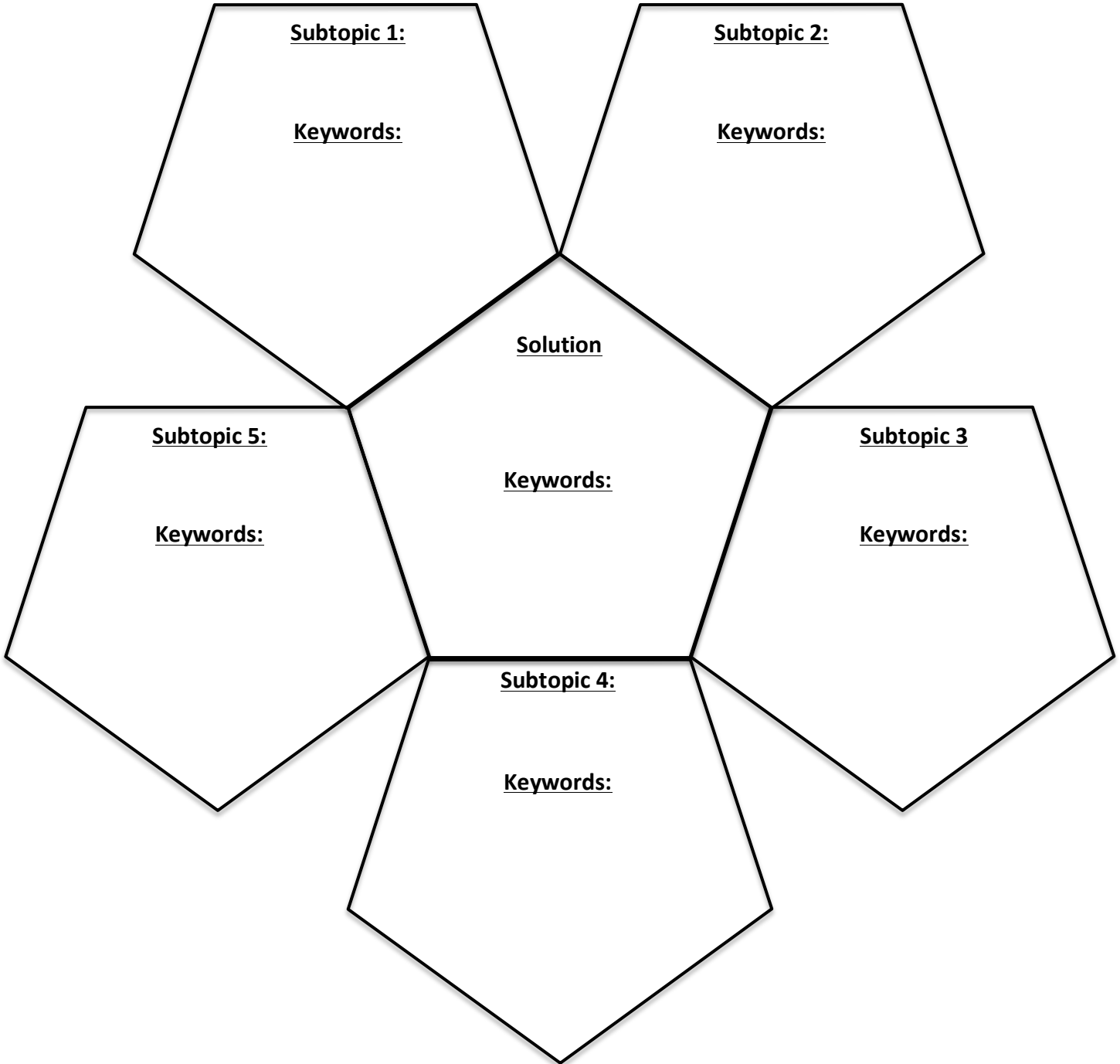
Use the following organizer to help you create a roadmap for your research. There are four parts to the organizer: in part one you will list everything you already KNOW about your solution, in the second part you will list everything you NEED to know about your solution (hint: scan the following pages of this packet as a guide), finally in part three you will list anything else you might want to know about your solution. You will not complete part four until you have completed your research.

What do you already know?	What do you need to know?
What do you want to know?	What have you learned?

2. Keyword Map

Name: _____

This activity will help you to brainstorm areas of research. You will write your solution in the middle of the map and surround it with 5 subtopics. Subtopics can come from the “What you need to know” list and “What you want to know” list from the previous activity, but are not limited to it. Any area of interest or ideas connected to your solution can be its own subtopic. Within the subtopics create lists of keywords, associated words and synonyms that will help guide your research on the internet and other various sources including books, newspapers, and magazines.



3. Target Audience and Engagement

Name: _____

In order to most effectively implement your solution you must correctly identify your audience, where they exist and how to engage them. Once your audience and location are identified you can work out how to create lines of communication in order to to engage them. For example, if your solution was to cut down on food waste in your school's cafeteria the target audience is students, teachers and staff and the best place to engage that audience would be in your school. The most effective way to engage students, teachers and staff in school may be through hallway posters and school announcements. Your solution may have multiple audiences and locations. Use the organizer below to identify your targeted audiences.

Targeted Audience:

Where can this audience be reached?

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4. Organization Profiles

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Use the following table to help record information about organizations that share similar issue awareness, solutions, strategies and goals. Studying these groups and how they have implemented solutions will help in executing your own solution. The following table will help you to collect information on three organizations, use each column to collect information on an organization.

Organization	1)	2)	3)
Founder(s)			
Date Founded			
Issue(s)			
Solution(s)			
Strategies			
Goal(s)			

5. Current Events

Name: _____

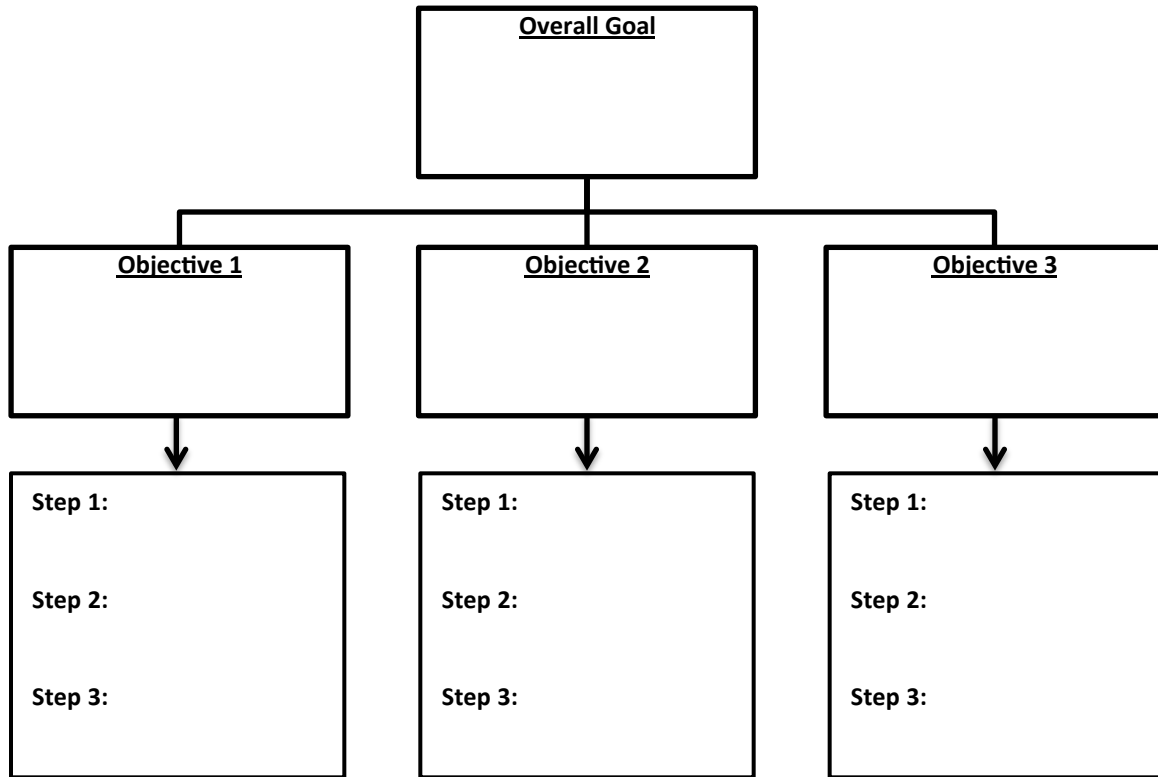
Research requires the use of both primary and secondary sources. In this activity you will locate primary sources in the form of current events from diverse news sources that describe your issue or solution and its effects on a community. You can use both local and national news sources to locate your articles. After reading your article use the following questions to help analyze the current event, provide answers to these questions on a separate piece of paper. Note: All questions may not apply to your article but try and answer as many as possible.

1. State the article title, author, publication and date published.
2. Describe the issue(s) the author addresses in this article?
3. How did the described issue originate?
4. Does the issue affect a particular place or group of people? If so, how?
5. Why is this issue relevant?
6. Does the author mention any organizations involved?
7. Does the author describe any solution(s) to help alleviate the issue(s)? Describe them.
8. What are the advantages to the proposed solution(s)?
9. Are there any disadvantages to the proposed solution(s)?
10. Are the solution(s) in place effective? Would you do anything differently?
11. Do you feel solving this issue(s) is a worthwhile effort? Why or why not?
12. Are there any solutions you have learned about in *Dream of a Nation* that could potentially help alleviate the issue(s) described in the article?

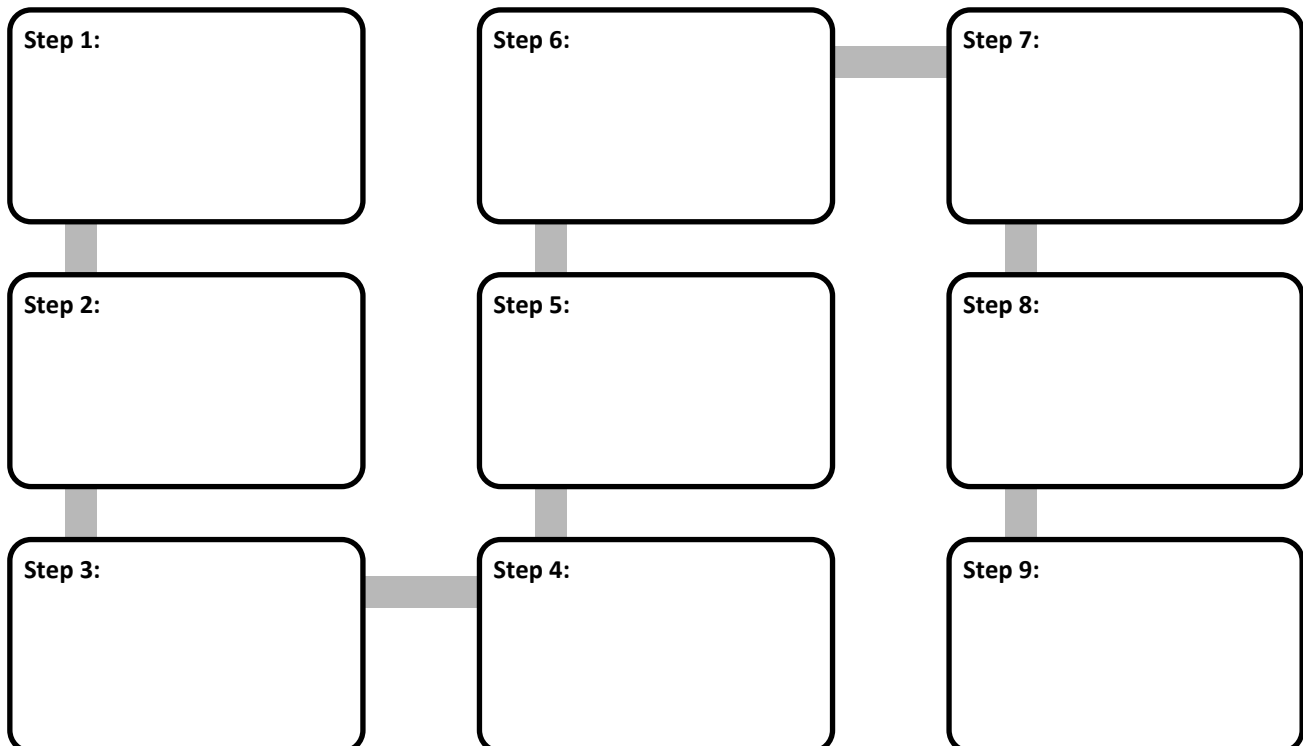
6. Implementation Strategy Map

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After researching your issue, solutions, goals, audience and other organizations with similar objectives you are now ready to begin planning how you will implement your solution. The first step is identifying and stating your goals. Begin by identifying your overall goal then break that goal down into three main objectives. Use the box below the objectives to begin to formulate how you will implement each objective.



After you have identified each objective and its individual steps you can create and comprehensive strategy plan that will help to work out logistics for completing all objectives before you implement your solution.



8. Source Organizer

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Title: _____

Author(s): _____

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