

Frayer Organizer

This organizer helps individuals to examine a word or a concept as they generate examples and non-examples of the word or concept.

Benefits of Using a Frayer Organizer

- Promotes critical thinking
- Facilitates brainstorming and generation of ideas
- Encourages word analysis and vocabulary development
- Uses prior knowledge to build comprehension
- Reveals gaps in understanding

Types of Stories for the Frayer Organizer

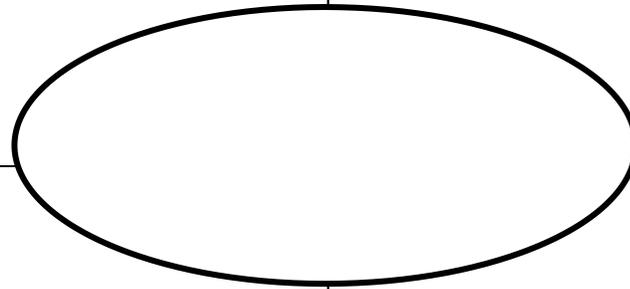
- Any story that would be suitable for the Concept Definition map could also be used for the Frayer organizer.
- Use this organizer to look at individual words prior to a unit of study; then revisit the completed organizer at the end of the study to see growth in understanding. For example: complete a Frayer organizer for the word atonement. Then teach a unit where all of the stories deal with atonement. Return to the original organizer to add, change, or delete information. Possible words to study: atonement, brethren, gospel, messiah, redemption.

Directions for the Frayer Organizer

1. Prior to telling a set of stories, select a key concept or several concepts to be addressed.
2. Divide the class into small groups and assign one of the key concepts to each group.
3. Have each group complete the Frayer using only current knowledge. Examples and non-examples do not have to be from Scripture.
4. Share work as time allows.
5. At the end of the unit, have each group return to the original Frayer organizer and add, delete, or change information.
6. Share in a large group.

Examples / Synonyms

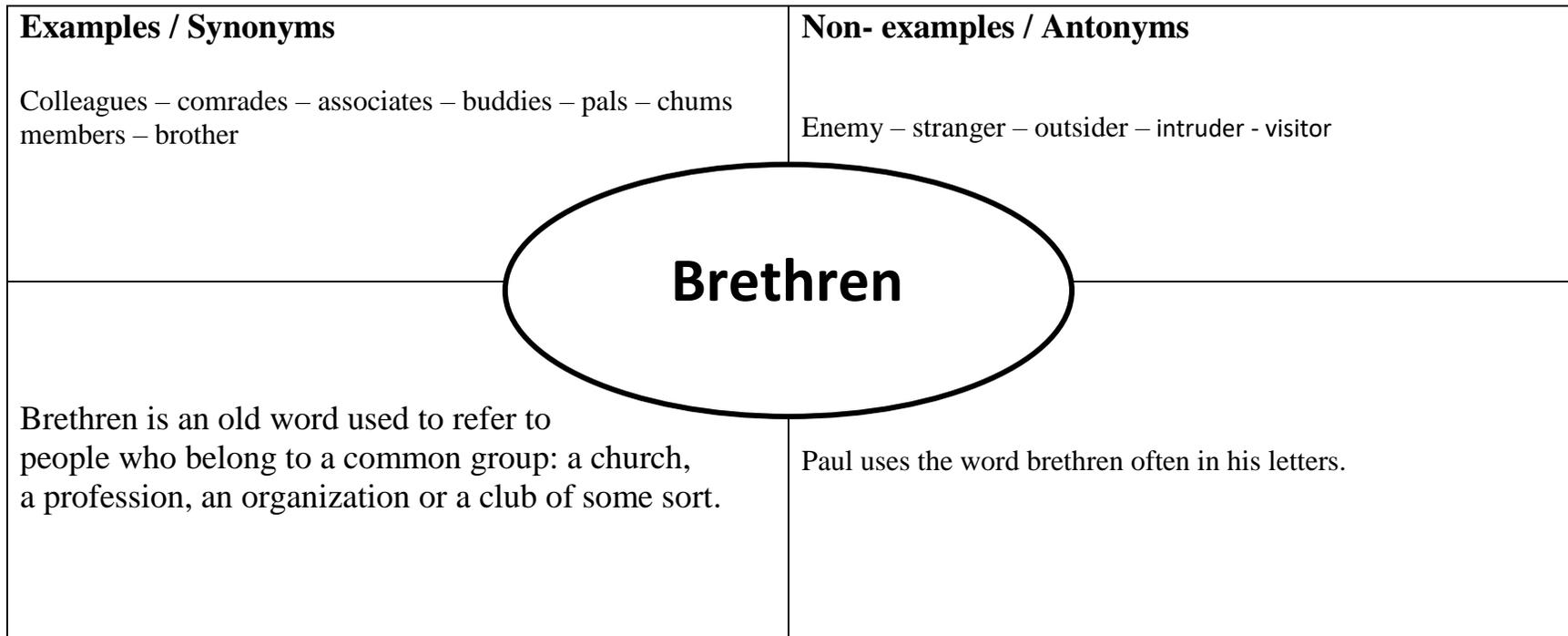
Non- examples / Antonyms



Definition

Scripture References

Example of a Frayer Organizer completed prior to a unit of study. At this point the participants might not have Scripture references and even the examples and non-examples might be limited. You might be surprised at how little we actually know about words that are used repeatedly in Scripture. Revisit this after the unit of study in order to add, delete, change the original ideas.



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