

Before Reading – Planning

KNOWLEDGE RATING GUIDE

- What?** The knowledge rating guide is a chart that can quickly display students' background knowledge and introduce new concepts. (This strategy is especially useful for vocabulary study.)
- Why?** The knowledge rating guide provides a pre-assessment for teacher planning as well as a checklist for students to monitor their learning.
- How?** Create a list of key concepts that will be addressed.
- Design a knowledge rating system that best fits the content.
- Create a chart for students mark responses before reading and learning activities.
- Return to the guide during the course of the lesson to check for understanding.

Examples:

Science – Rate Your Space Knowledge

	Know it well	Heard of it	Clueless
Aurora			
Galaxy			
Quasar			
Big Bang Theory			