

# MCAS Grades 3 and 4 ELA: Essay

## Approved Blank Graphic Organizer for Students with Accommodation A9

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The following graphic organizer is **ONLY** for students who have accommodation A9 listed in their IEP or 504 plan.

#### **Before testing:**

Schools should print out the following pages and distribute to students who have accommodation A9 so that students can practice using the graphic organizer. Schools should also remind students that during testing they may only use a blank graphic organizer that has not yet been filled in.

#### **During testing:**

At the start of each test session, test administrators should check that that they are only providing **blank** graphic organizers that have not already been filled in, and that they are providing them only to students who have accommodation A9 in their IEP or 504 plan.

Test administrators should remind students that they may not use any organizers that were filled in previously, nor any other reference materials or notes. Results **may be invalidated** for students who use a graphic organizer that has already been filled in.

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**Note:** Students may ONLY be provided with a blank graphic organizer to use during testing.

Read the question carefully.

Introduction and central idea	
Details or evidence from the passage(s)	How each detail or evidence supports my central idea
Conclusion	

Check your work:

- Are my ideas clear and organized?
- Do the details and evidence from the passage(s) support my central idea?
- Did I fix errors in grammar, spelling, and punctuation?