

MCAS Grades 6–8 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 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 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.

Introduction (Central Idea)		
↓	↓	↓
Evidence/Details	Evidence/Details	Evidence/Details
↓	↓	↓
Explanation	Explanation	Explanation
↓	↓	↓
Conclusion		

Check Your Work:

- Are my ideas clear and organized?
- Are my ideas supported by evidence and details from the passage(s)?
- Did I check my grammar, spelling, and punctuation?