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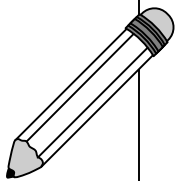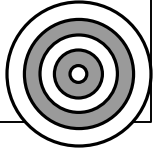# Inquiry Chart (I-Chart)

Purpose: To build on prior knowledge by organizing and synthesizing new information

Materials: pencils and I-Chart, various sources of information

Procedure:
- Choose a topic of upcoming study. Provide questions for investigation regarding the topic, or brainstorm questions as a class.
- Individually, students write down what they already know about the topic.
- Students use various sources of information (Web sites, books, etc.) to learn more about the topic and record summaries of the new information.
- Use the I-Chart as a foundation for an extension activity, such as a writing project, a poster presentation, group discussion or other reading response activity.

Modifications:
- Allow students to work in groups instead of individually.

Modified from Wood, K. D., Lapp, D., Flood, J., & Taylor, D. B. (2008). *Guiding readers through text: Strategy guides for new times* (2nd ed.). Newark, DE: International Reading Association.

Name: _____ **I-Chart**
Topic: _____

My Questions				
What I Know				
Book				
Book				
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Additional Notes or Illustrations: