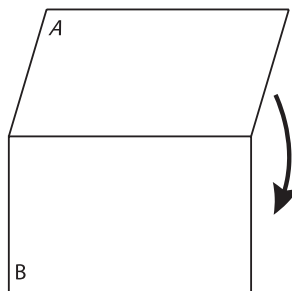


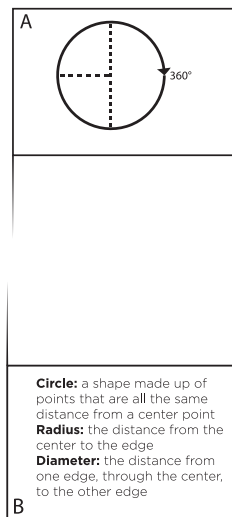
Figure 6.6: Directions for Simple Advance Organizer

To create a simple advance organizer using a blank sheet of paper, follow these steps.

1. Fold the paper in half.

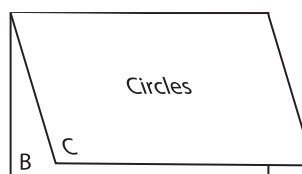


2. On the inside top half of the organizer (section A), draw a picture that represents the critical content.

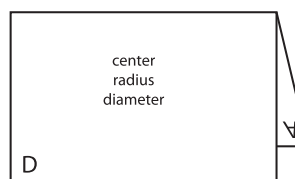


3. On the inside bottom half of the organizer (section B), write a short description of the critical content. Be sure to use key terms and concepts from the content.

4. On the front of the organizer (section C), write a short word or phrase to label the critical content.



5. On the back of the organizer (section D), list a few key terms or phrases that are important to remember from the critical content.



Fill out a similar organizer for each chunk of critical content within a unit, then display them in order somewhere visible to students. As you move through the unit, open and close the organizers as appropriate so that students are always aware of the critical content they are currently learning and how it relates to other content within the unit.

Source: Adapted from Marzano Research. (2016). Marzano compendium of instructional strategies. Centennial, CO: Author.