Help students organize their ideas and communicate more effectively with these ready to use, durable, Write-and-Wipe Desk Mats! The set includes 30 double-sided mats, enough for the whole classroom. The desk mats measure 11" X 17", allowing a large space for each graphic organizer with plenty of room to compare and contrast endless topics. Write-and-Wipe Desk Mats are a perfect fit for any desk or table.

A two-circle Venn Diagram is on one side of the mat which can be used to organize information. Venn Diagrams are often used in mathematics to show relationships between sets, or in Language Arts to explain similarities and differences. A T-Chart is on the reverse side of the mat, which can be used to examine two parts of a topic such as pros and cons, advantages and disadvantages, and collecting data. Both graphic organizers are great for any subject.

Use a dry-erase or wet-erase marker on these mats. When cleaning off the wet-erase marker, use a damp cloth and do not saturate the mats with water. Using too much water will ruin the mats. When not in use, store in the sturdy box provided to ensure the mats will be intact year after year.

Suggested Activities

- Use the Venn Diagram as a prewriting activity for a compare and contrast essay. This will allow students to visually see the similarities and differences before writing and allow them to write with ease.
• Use either graphic organizer after a reading activity. Have students choose two characters or settings and compare them. Students could use people or places from two different stories.

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