Thinking Maps: Home & School Connection

Bridge Map

Seeing Analogies and Relationships

This week, your child has been introduced to the Bridge Map. This Map helps clarify information by showing how different topics or concepts are related to each other. Take a few minutes to engage in a family activity that will reinforce this type of thinking and learning for your child at home.

The Bridge Map is used for seeing analogies and relationships. The Bridge Map should have a relating factor so that it can be read as a complete sentence.

Below is an example of a Bridge Map that clarifies the role of each member of the family. This Map may help a young child understand that everyone in a family works together to have a functional home.

Ideas for relating factors on a Bridge Map: • ___ is the color of ___ • __ is the main character in ___ • __ is famous for ___

