Main Purpose

To compare and contrast attributes, qualities or characteristics.

Thinking Skills targeted

analyzing / categorizing / comparingcontrasting / evaluating / investigating / recalling

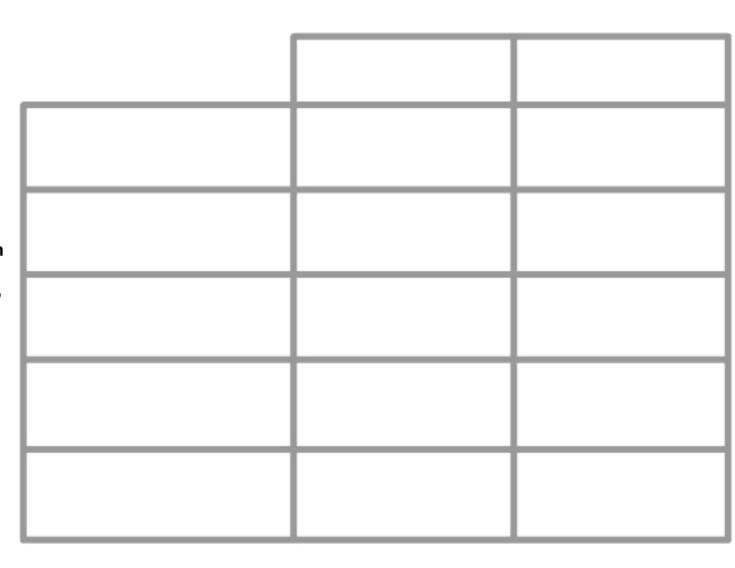
How to use

Put answers to a factual question about Two or more objects, individuals, or ideas in a matrix format. In a situation matrix, replace the question column with personal characteristics of persons in fiction or history (e.g. thoughtful, caring, brave). In the right columns, enter the situations in which the person(s) displayed the characteristic.

Language Implications

Consider the language implications of this graphic organizer and identify the specific structure(s) you want to target. Design a language task that will require students to further their language use. The language implications for this particular graphic organizer will vary, depending upon the activity designed, and may include:

- question formation
- transitional words/phrases for compare/contrast such as however, but, besides, though, although, yet, whereas, on the one hand/on the other hand, in contrast,...
- superlatives



- present tense
- past tense
- Comparative adjectives
- because clauses

