Frayer Model

The **Frayer Model** is a visual organizer that helps students understand key words and concepts. The Frayer Model is a chart with four sections which can hold a definition, some characteristics/facts, examples and non-examples of the word/concept.

**Purpose:**

1. identify unfamiliar concepts and vocabulary

2. create visual reference for concepts and vocabulary

**Payoff:**

**Students will:**

1. develop understanding of key concepts and vocabulary.

2. draw on prior knowledge to make connections among concepts.

3. compare attributes and examples.

4. think critically to find relationships between concepts and to

develop deeper understanding.

5. make visual connections and personal associations.

Student Name:

Frayer Model Templates

THE FRAYER MODEL Definition ( IN OWN WORDS) Facts/Characteristics

• make a bulleted list

• add a picture that helps you understand

the meaning of the “word”

Word

Examples (LIST AT LEAST 3) Non-Examples

• make a bulleted list about what the “word” is not about