

K-W-H-L Strategy (Example)

Topic: Capital Punishment

<u>What I know</u>	<u>What I Want to Learn</u>	<u>How Will I Find Out</u>	<u>What I Learned</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Not every state allows capital punishment ● Lethal injection or the electric chair ● Lethal injection vs. life in prison <p>Make sure to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When it started? ● Why it started? Or how long it's been going on. ● Who gets to decide who does and doesn't? ● How does it relate to the constitution? ● What are the financial and emotional repercussions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See questions you haven't covered in the "make sure to cover" section and anything else you think of. <p>~The first known execution in the territory now known as the United States of America was of Daniel Frank, put to death in 1622 in the Colony of Virginia for the crime of theft</p> <p>~From 1930, the first year for which statistics are readily available from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, to 1967, 3,859 persons were executed under civil (that is, nonmilitary) jurisdiction in the United States.</p> <p>~During the 1950s and 1960s subsequent international human rights treaties were drafted, including the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. These documents also provided for the right to life, but included the death penalty as an exception that must be accompanied by strict procedural safeguards. As a result, this de facto abolition became the norm in Western Europe by the 1980s.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read books on capital punishment (including Harry Potter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~<i>Capital punishment and the judicial process</i>--Coyne, Randall. ~<i>The death penalty : a constitutional and moral question</i> Coxey, Gregory B. ~<i>Encyclopedia of capital punishment in the United States</i> Palmer, Louis J. ● Look for sites on the internet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.oip.usdoj.gov/bjs/cp.htm www.frontiernet.net/~kenc/cappun.htm www.soci.niv.edu/ www.schr.org/death-penalty-info/ www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/history1.html ● Look up government documents and decisions about capital punishment and its history ● Look for news programs or special coverage on capital punishment 	