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### The Four Quadrant Strategy

During numerous visits to the Comox Valley, **Faye Brownlie** has shared the quadrant sheet as a strategy that utilizes talk as a means to activate background knowledge and acquire new understanding.

As students talk about what they already know, and discuss the text as it is read, they deepen their understanding. Here are some of the learning outcomes that are covered by using a quadrant sheet:

**A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11**

**B2, B4, B5, B6, B7 B8, B9, B11**

**C2, C4, C5, C6, C8, C9**

For such a basic piece of paper, it's simply amazing how much it can accomplish!

Enlarging to **an 11 x 17 format** gives students more room to draw and label their thinking

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