Main Purpose

To arrange information about a person, item, or topic into an organized framework.

Thinking Skills targeted

brainstorming / categorizing / evaluating / listing / recalling / specifying / summarizing

How to use

Label each step of the ladder with a characteristic of the person, thing, or idea. Fill in with appropriate information.

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:

- present tense
- past tense
- passive voice (made for, made of)
- prepositions
- prepositional phrases
- descriptive adjectives



