

Making Judgments

THE ACTIVE READER
Unit 4, Part 2, Grade 10

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Presenting the Strategies

- What are some examples of evaluative judgment you make in your everyday experiences?
- What are the implicit evaluative criteria at work in these judgments?

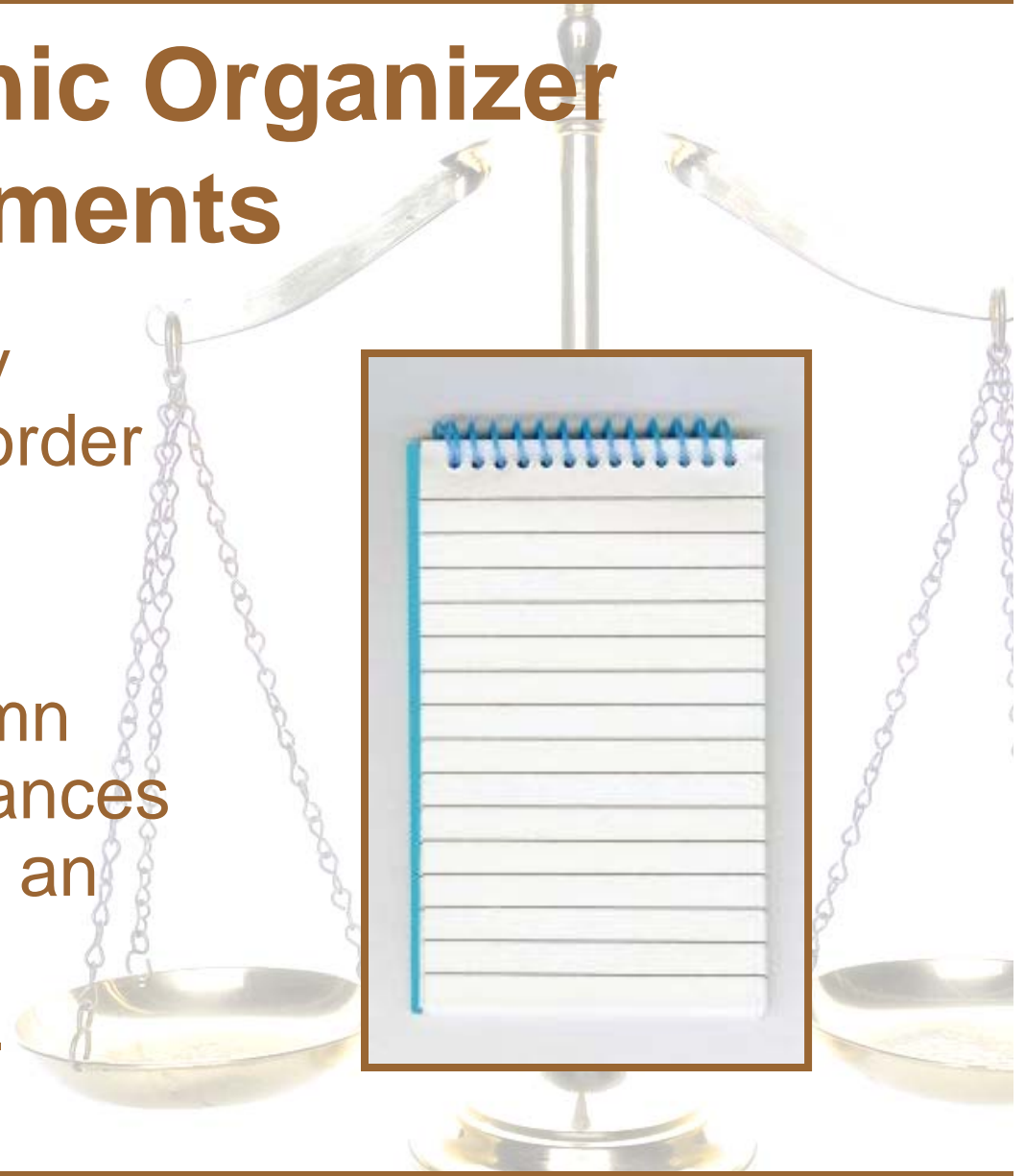


Using a Graphic Organizer to Make Judgments

 Criteria	Meets	Neutral	Doesn't Meet	Order of Importance
Judgment				
[Large empty box for judgment]				

Using a Graphic Organizer to Make Judgments

- You might naturally list your criteria in order of importance from the beginning.
- The “Neutral” column is provided for instances where you say that an example “sort of” meets your criteria.



Making Judgments about Fact and Fiction

- Establish more thorough and comprehensive criteria than those presented here.
- Review appropriate chapters that deal more completely with plot, character, theme, biography, autobiography, history, essay, and news reporting.
- From those sources, you can add important aspects and elements to your list of criteria.