KWL Chart

A KWL chart is a simple tool that can help organize what a group of students know, what they want to know and what they have learned as a result of the study session.

If your study group is struggling to find a place to begin on a particular topic, try filling out the first two columns of this chart as a group and then use it to set an agenda. At the end of the session, chapter, or topic, take a few minutes to assess your progress using the third "What We Learned" column.

If one member's goals appear to differ greatly from the answers of other members, he may want to seek out supplemental tutoring in order to keep pace with the group as a whole. If the gap in knowledge is too great, the particular member may want to seek out a more appropriate study group.

What We Know	What We Want to Know	What We Learned
 All of the terminology from chapter 8 is fair game for Wednesday's quiz. 	 The definitions of the terms not covered in class. 	There were not too many unfamiliar terms in the chapter.
There are terms in the chapter that the professor did not go over in class. We are not comfortable with those terms.	How those terms fit into what we have been studying.	The definitions of the unfamiliar terms.