Tips and Tricks for Great Anchor Charts

1. Use space strategically
   - Top third has **title** and **learning target**
   - Middle third has the most important parts
     - Use **tables, bullet points, pictures**
   - Bottom third has **an example** in the same format students will use

2. Use **COLOR** and **LINE** strategically
   - **Three colors** is plenty
   - Use color to draw attention to **key information**
   - Use **dotted, solid, and wavy lines** to organize information

3. Create them **with students**
   - Have the **top-third completed**
   - **Draft an example** on copy paper
   - **Add** most vital parts **during the lesson**

4. Keep up **only as long as needed**.

5. **Store old charts on an easel** so they can be referenced as needed