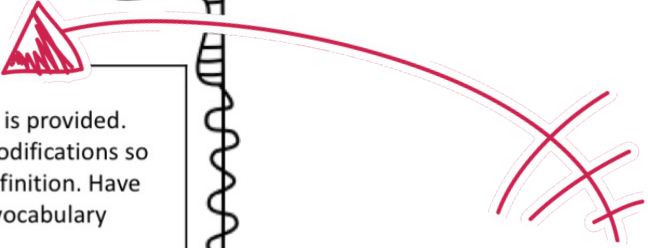


# WEEKLY PLAN

Monday	<b>Introduce New Words</b> Show students the word used in the sentence that is provided. Have students try to define the word. Make any modifications so that they have an accurate and student friendly definition. Have students add the sentence and definition to their vocabulary journal.
Tuesday	<b>Examples and Non-Examples</b> Have students work to come up with two synonyms and two antonyms for each vocabulary word. Some words do not have an obvious synonym or antonym and you will need to use examples and non-examples. Students should record the words in their vocabulary journal.
Wednesday	<b>Wow Words</b> Give students the weekly wow word. Define the affix and root word(s). Have students help to brainstorm other words that have the same affixes and roots. Students should record this on their wow word graphic organizer.
Thursday	<b>Picture Dictionary</b> Have students work with a partner or individually to create a drawing that depicts the meaning of each of their vocabulary words. If possible, share some of the best drawings with the entire class and have students explain how it shows the meaning of the word.
Friday	<b>Vocab Fun Day</b> Choose one of these activities: <b>Vocabulary Social:</b> Students wear a vocabulary word (on a sticker, notecard or lanyard). They pretend to be the word and go around the classroom introducing themselves to the other words. Encourage students to share synonyms, antonyms and sentences with the other students. This activity can also help practice and assess speaking and listening skills.  <b>Board Games:</b> Use the vocabulary cards for the week with the game board for some fun practice.  <b>Assessment-</b> every other week



Includes a day-to-day vocabulary routine. This takes all of the guess work out of lesson planning! Students always know exactly what to expect.

Every week includes a teacher guide with five tier 2 vocabulary words and the definitions, sentences, synonyms and antonyms needed for the lessons. No teacher prep!

## Week Three **TEACHER GUIDE**

Word	Definition	Sentence	Synonyms	Antonyms
leap verb	to jump high	The cheerleader will leap across the court.	hop hurdle	drop
crowd noun	a large group of people	The crowd was gathered at the pool because it was a hot day.	herd mob	individual single
cliff noun	a high piece of land	Rock climbers go down the high cliffs.	ledge ridge	valley
refused verb	not willing to do something	My little brother refused to take his medicine.	turn down decline	agree allow
village noun	a place that is smaller than a town	He grew up in a little village.	community neighborhood	city

# \_\_\_\_\_'S VOCABULARY JOURNAL



Definition	Sentence
Synonyms	Antonyms
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Students will record their vocabulary words on graphic organizers in their vocabulary journal. The journals are a year-long resource!

BESIDES  
practicing the  
WEEKLY words,  
students will  
also be breaking  
apart words  
and working  
with prefixes,  
suffixes and  
roots.

**WOW WORD:** \_\_\_\_\_

Root:	Root:	Prefix or Suffix:
Root Meaning:	Root Meaning:	Affix Meaning:
Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Root:	Other Words with this Affix:

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# VOCABULARY Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the letter that is the best answer for each question.

- Which is the best definition for rank?
  - far down
  - wanting to know about something
  - to give something an order
  - a small number of
- Which is the best definition of reverse?
  - not like anything else
  - move backward
  - to make a choice
  - having great meaning
- Which is the best definition for purpose?
  - the reason for something
  - a piece of something
  - disorder
  - move forward
- Which word is a synonym for unique?
  - excited
  - different
  - handful
  - determine
- Which word is a synonym for portion?
  - great
  - classify
  - reason
  - part
- Which word is an antonym for interested?
  - whole
  - plentiful
  - uncaring
  - common
- Which word is an antonym for deep?
  - shallow
  - disorder
  - forward
  - unimportant



## WORD BANK

decide  
few  
important

Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

- We have \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of pizza left over from the party.
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ to eat a healthy breakfast every day.
- I am trying to \_\_\_\_\_ what book to read next.

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Week 5 & 6

# VOCABULARY Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a synonym for harm.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the definition of factory?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an antonym for smooth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the definition of leap?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the word shiver in a sentence that shows the meaning of shiver.

- What does the prefix "in" mean?
- What is the definition of crowd?
- Write an antonym for plentiful.
- Write a synonym for the word area.
- Use the word deep in a sentence that shows the meaning of the word.
- What does the prefix "dis" mean?

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Includes  
biweekly  
assessments  
and a  
summative  
end-of-unit  
assessment.  
ANSWER KEYS  
are provided.

# UNIT THREE VOCABULARY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Highlight any word missed on the vocabulary assessment.  
The highlighted words are the ones that need the most practice  
before the unit assessment.



Students and teachers can track progress through the unit with this one-sheet data tracking chart. Teachers will know which students need reteach before the summative assessment!

attention	harm	factory	present	smooth
reflect	soiled	accident	base	cheer
leap	crowd	cliff	refused	village
hasty	plentiful	evening	shiver	gaze
portion	purpose	decide	few	important
deep	interested	unique	rank	reverse
area	benefit	soon	shrugged	several
impossible	clear	demolished	isolated	blast

## SENTENCES

Use each of your words in a sentence that shows the meaning of the word.

## PARTS OF SPEECH

Sort each of your vocabulary words by their part of speech.

## STORY

Write a short story using your vocabulary words. Underline the words..

## WORD CARDS

area	benefit
soon	shrug
several	Week

## Weekly VOCABULARY WORDS

Below you will find our vocabulary words for the week. Practice the definitions of each word. Can you use them in sentences?

**deep:**  
Far down from the top

**interested:**  
wanting to know about something

**unique:**  
not like anything else

**rank:**  
to give something an order

**reverse:**  
move backward

## WILD FOR WORDS

Take a word card off the top of the pile of roll the die. Complete a task according to the color that you landed on. If you are able to successfully complete the task, you can move forward one more space. The first person to the end is the winner.

Print these word cards on cardstock. Use them for the vocabulary socials on Friday. Words can be attached to students with clothes pins or safety pins. They can also be placed inside lanyards.

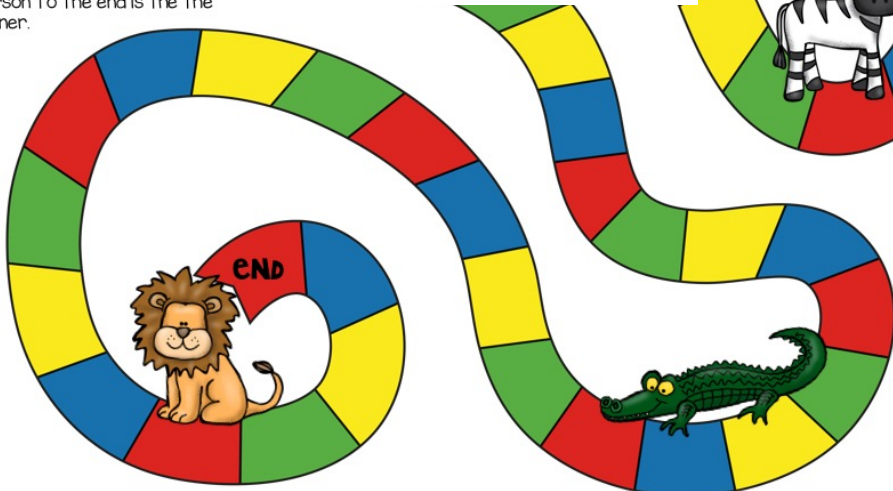
These cards can also be used with the game boards.

You can also place the words in a pocket chart.

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Additional materials include word cards, a board game, task cards and a weekly word list for student homework folders.



**RED:**  
Give a synonym.

**BLUE:**  
Give the definition.

**YELLOW:**  
Give an antonym.

**GREEN:**  
Use the word in a sentence.