

WOW WORDS! VOCABULARY JOURNAL'S PICTURE DICTIONARY



Prefix Meaning:

Root Meaning:

Suffix Meaning:

Other Words with this Prefix:

Other Words with this Suffix:

PICTURE DICTIONARY

Definition

Sentence

Synonyms

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WEEKLY PLAN

Monday	<p>Introduce New Words 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.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Examples and Non-Examples 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.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Wow Words Give students the weekly wow word. Define the prefix, root word and/or suffix. Have students help to brainstorm other words that have the same affixes. Students should record this on their wow word graphic organizer.</p>
Thursday	<p>Picture Dict Have students draw the words. If possible, use pictures in class and have students draw the word.</p>
Friday	<p>Vocab Fun! Choose one vocabulary word to use in a notecard or the classroom. Encourage students to use the word with the other students to assess speaking skills.</p> <p>Board Game Use a board game to practice the words.</p> <p>Assessment Use the assessment to check for understanding.</p>

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?

pause:
a short stop or rest

gasp:
to breathe in quickly

ancient:
having existed for many years

observe:
to watch carefully

brief:
not very long

Week One TEACHER GUIDE

Word	Definition	Sentence	Synonyms	Antonyms
fragile adjective	easily broken or damaged	I carefully carried the fragile crystal vase.	breakable delicate	sturdy strong
research verb	to study a specific subject	We used the Internet to research facts about frogs.	study experiment	guess opinion
defend verb	to prove by giving evidence	I can explain how I solved the math problem to defend my answer.	prove uphold	quit attack
specific adjective	to be particular precise	Mom wrote	exact	general

VOCABULARY Assessment

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

- Which word is the best synonym for fragile?
 - sturdy
 - beautiful
 - delicate
 - fancy
- What is the definition of assemble?
 - to put together
 - to determine the answer
 - to study a subject
 - to make a promise
- Which word is an antonym for calculate?
 - solve
 - determine
 - find
 - guess
- What is the definition of pledge?
 - a promise to do something
 - to put something together
 - to complain
 - a benefit
- Which word is a synonym for privilege?
 - requirement
 - honor
 - obligation
 - promise



WORD BANK

grumble
specific
elegant
research
defend

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

- The bride chose an _____ dress with lace and beading.
- I used text evident to _____ my answer on the reading test.
- Dad likes to _____ about the neighbor's messy yard.
- I estimated the answer rather than calculating the _____ answer.

WORD CARDS Week One

fragile research

defend specific

pledge Week 1

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.



UNIT ONE VOCABULARY

Student Name: _____

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

fragile	research	defend	specific
assemble	grumble		
pause	gasp		
convince	swiftly		
oppose	snide		
redundant	gesture		
literal	dialogue		
acquire	thesis		



Name: _____

VOCABULARY Assessment

- Write a synonym for rival.
- What is the definition of gasp?

STUDENT DATA AND INTERVENTION

As students complete the biweekly assessments, it is important for both teachers and students to know what words were missed. This helps teachers to plan intervention and it helps students to focus their studies.

I make two copies of the data form for each student. I keep one copy in my student assessment binder. As I grade the assessments, I highlight any word that a student missed. If it is just a word or two- I am not too concerned. However, I may purposefully give that word to the student during the next social. If a student misses several words, I plan intervention time. This may be pulling a student or a small group of students to the back table during writing. It might be having a volunteer or aide work with a student or small group of students. (Consider having the group play the game with the cards for the words they missed.) If many students missed the same words, I will place those words in the extra practice center.

The second copy will be placed in a page protector in the students' binder or folder. When they get their assessment back, they will highlight any words that they got incorrect. If they finish something early, they will use their journal to review the incorrect words. If the page

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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

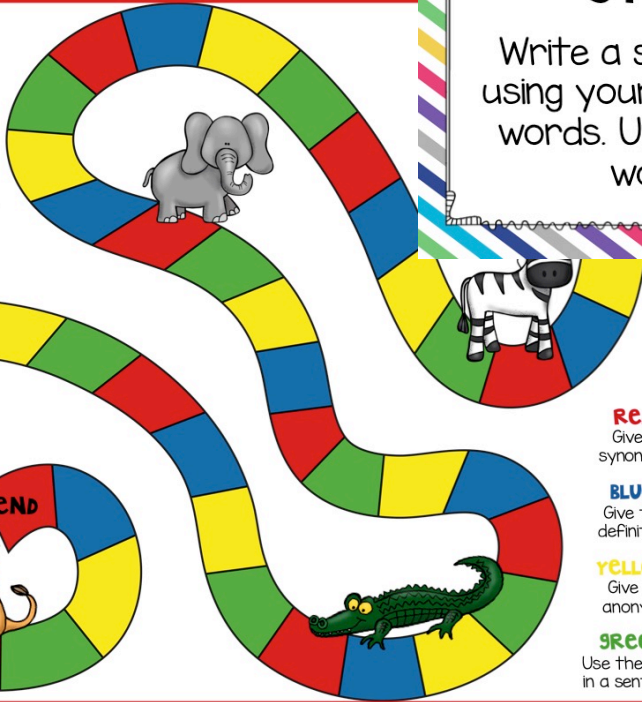
Write a short story using your vocabulary words. Underline the words.

DICTIONARY

Use the dictionary to look up and define each of your vocabulary words.

WILD FOR WORDS

Take a word card off the top of the pile, 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.



RED:
Give a synonym

BLUE:
Give the definition

YELLOW:
Give an acronym

GREEN:
Use the word in a sentence

QUIZ

Write a quiz for your vocabulary words. Don't forget to include an answer key.

SONG

Write a song to a popular tune (such as Happy Birthday or Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star) about your vocabulary words.

POWERPOINT

Create a PowerPoint presentation with a slide to define each word.

POSTER

Choose one vocabulary word and create a poster all about that word. Include the definition, synonyms, a sentence and pictures.