

Vocabulary

EXTRA PRACTICE

VOCABULARY Practice Assignment

Directions: Choose one of your vocabulary words. Use your imagination to answer these questions. Some of them require you to think critically about your word and its attributes. These are unique angles that will help you make associations with new words. Please use complete sentences.

Color - What color best symbolizes this word's personality? Shade in the pencil below with that color, and then write an explanation.

Definition -

VOCABULARY WORD

Part of Speech -

Song Track - If this word had its own sound track, what songs would it contain? List at least 3 songs and provide explanations.

Hobby - To what hobby does this word best relate? Explain how the association makes sense.

✓ MEANINGFUL

✓ ENGAGING

✓ BRAIN-BASED

✓ DIFFERENTIATED

Category - Identify a category in which this word belongs. Then, list other words that belong in the same group.

Illustration - Draw an example of this word.

Life Lesson - Pretend this word is still and on its death bed. If it has learned anything from life, it would be...

Non-Example - You, show a non-example of this word.

Social Media - Create a social media post using this word. You can include a drawing or image, but the caption must be your own writing. It can be from any social media platform. Be creative, and demonstrate your understanding of the word.



ACTIVITIES FOR SECONDARY

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Dear Teacher,

This two-page vocabulary activity provides students with extra vocabulary practice to help them study their words in meaningful, brain-based, differentiated ways.

Students should select one vocabulary word they find especially challenging, and with your approval of their choice, complete the activity.

If you'd prefer your students practice ALL of their words, you can ask them to complete the activity more than one time. Consider giving them daily practice throughout the course of the unit.

Use this activity as:

- bell ringers (break it up into small chunks)
 - homework
 - literacy center / station activities
- exit slips (cut the squares out individually, have students choose a word, and then randomly pass out one piece to each student). Consider leaving out part of speech and definition if using this approach since they are much quicker to complete than the critical thinking tasks.

Because students are making meaningful associations and thinking about their words from unusual angles, you will find that they will retain their word meanings instead of memorizing them – and even point them out to you in independent reading!

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6-10.4

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words...

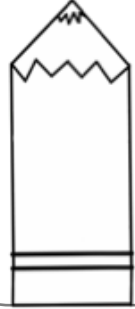
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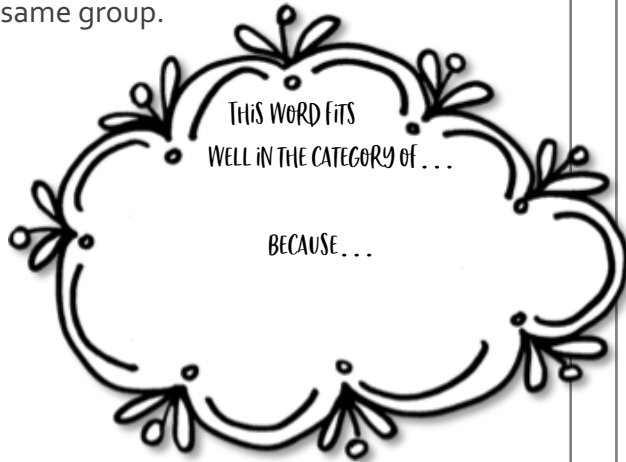
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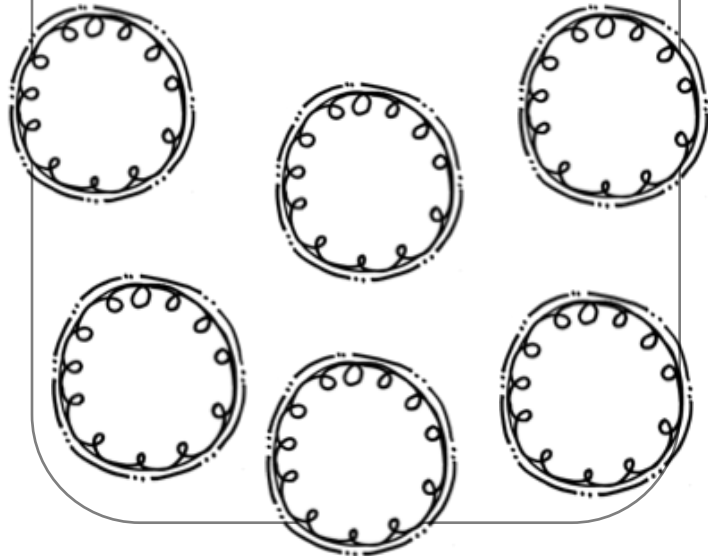
Holiday
To what holiday does this word best relate? Explain how the association makes sense.

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RELATED WORDS THAT BELONG IN THE SAME CATEGORY ARE
LISTED IN THE BUBBLES BELOW...



Illustrations

Draw an **example** of this word.

Now, draw a **non-example** of this word.

Life Lesson

Pretend this word is old and on its death bed. If it has learned anything from life, it would be...?

Social Media ~

Create a social media post using this word. You can include a drawing or image, but the caption must be your own writing. It can be from any social media platform. Be creative, and demonstrate your understanding of the word.

From the Blog

I love sharing what I know on my blog. Vocabulary is one of my favorite topics! If you would like to read about how I run vocabulary in my classroom, offer some of your own tips, or snag some extra ideas, check out these posts:

- ❑ **HOW TO INCREASE VOCABULARY RETENTION IN SECONDARY**
- ❑ **BRAIN-BASED VOCABULARY ACTIVITIES FOR SECONDARY**
- ❑ **A MEANINGFUL EXTENSION ACTIVITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL**
- ❑ **ENGAGING VOCABULARY ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS**

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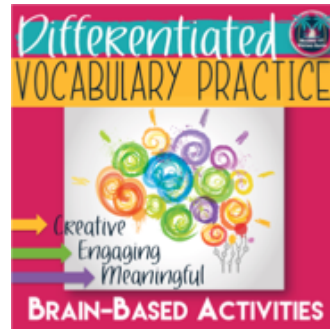
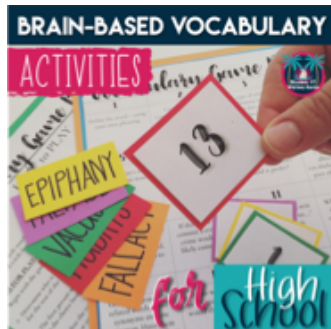
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I WANT IT ALL!



**A WHOLE YEAR OF
VOCAB PRACTICE FOR
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Meaningful learning from my classroom to yours.
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