Vocabulary Logs

and

Practice Activities

Supplement to Dynamic Vocabulary Instruction

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Name	Story/Chapter		
Word	My Own Words	Image/Representation	

WORD STUDY

Word and Definition

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Synonyms:	Antonyms:	
Examples:	Non-Examples	
Other Members of Word Family:	Related Words:	
	Sentence	
	Illustration]

Word, Definition, Part of Speech

Virtue - noun A good aspect of a person.

Synonyms:

Goodness

Morality

Strength of person

Examples:

Honesty

Determination

Patience

Hard-working

Kind

Generous

Other Members of Word Family:

vírtue

vírtues

vírtuous

vírtuously

Antonyms:

Evil

Weakness of person

Non-Examples

Cheat

Give up

Impatience

Lazy

Mean

Greedy

Related Words:

(When you think of this word, what other words come to mind.)

saínt

good cítízen

helpful

great friend

Sentence

Because of his virtues, Jason's teachers selected him for "Student of the Month."

Illustration

Vocabulary Log

Word	Critical Attributes	Sentence/Illustration/Examples
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Word Diagrams

Word	What it is	What it is like	Examples	Non- Examples

Glossary Entries

ocean - The whole body of salt water that covers nearly three fourths of the earth's surface; another term for sea.

peninsula – Land that is nearly surrounded by water.

island - A body of land entirely surrounded by water. An island is smaller than a continent.

Word Diagrams

Word	What it is	What it is	Examples	Non-
		like		Examples
ocean	whole body of salt water	covers nearly 3/4 of earth	Atlantic Pacific Indian	river lake stream
peninsula	land	nearly surrounded by water	water on 3 sides	continent island
island	a body of land	entirely surrounded by water	Great Britain New Zealand Vancouver Island	United States Canada Mexico

Glossary Entries

(Glencoe Marketing Series: Sports & Entertainment Marketing)

promotion any form of communication used to
persuade people to buy products
product line a group of closely related products
manufactured and/or sold by a company
product placement the appearance of a product as a
prop in a film or TV show

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		like		Examples
promotion	form of communication	to persuade people to buy products	-TV ads -radio ads -signs -Placement in TVshow/movie	News articles
product line	a group of closely related products	manufactured or sold by a company	Nike – men's sport footwear and apparel women's sport footwear and apparel	Products NOT sold by the same company Coke Pepsi
product placement	appearance of a product	as a prop in a film or TV show	Cast member on "Friends" drinking a Coke or typing on a Mac (with the Apple visible)	A case of Coke displayed in a store

Four-Square Vocabulary

Word	Examples
Definition	Non-Examples
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Definition	Non-Examples
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Definition	Non-Examples

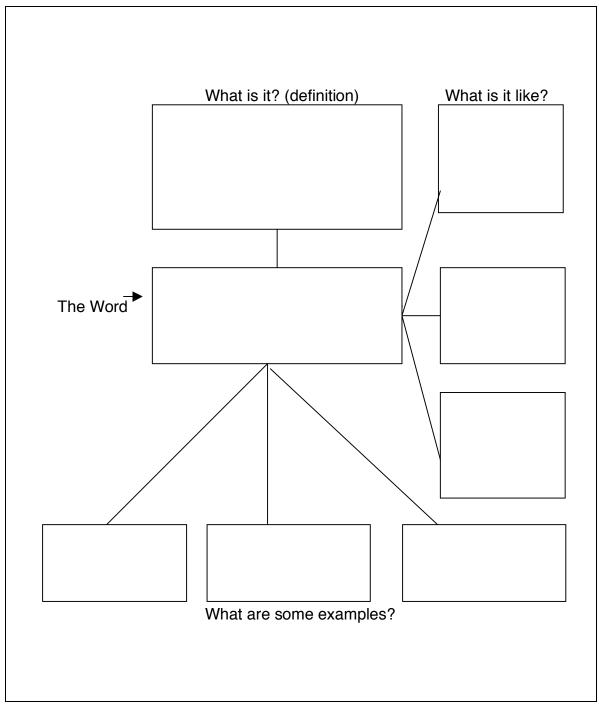
Four-Square Vocabulary

- 1. Dictate the word to be taught and have students record in square.
- 2. Describe the word.
- 3. Have students suggest examples of the word and record a number of examples.
- 4. Have students provide non-examples of the concept and record of number of non-examples.
- 5. Finally, have students write a definition of the concept.

(Adapted from Word Power by Steven Stahl & Barbara Kapinus, 2001)

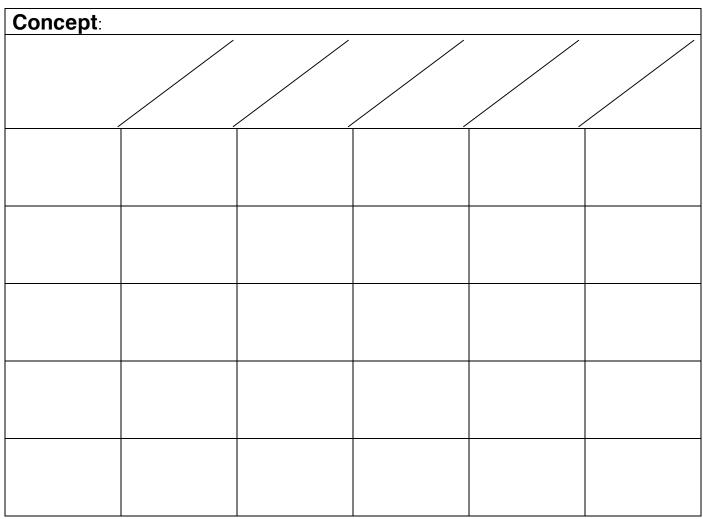
Word	Examples
soothing	music, a bath, a nap
Definition	Non-Examples
comforting offering relief	Tests, loud noises, being called on

Word Mapping



(Schwartz, 1988; Schwartz & Raphael, 1985)

Semantic Feature Analysis



(Pittelman, Heimlich, Berglund, & French, 1991; Johnson & Pearson, 1984)

Polysemous Words

(Multiple Meaning Words)

Word Setting/Situation Setting/Situation Setting/Situation Meaning Meaning Meaning Setting/Situation Setting/Situation Setting/Situation Meaning Meaning Meaning

Polysemous Words

(Multiple Meanings)

Word

division

Setting/Situation math

Meaning

- An operation
- Inverse of multiplication

Setting/Situation government

Meaning

Division
 (separation) of
 powers between
 branches of

government

Setting/Situation biology

Meaning

- Dívísion of cells
- Separation into one or more classes

Setting/Situation military

Meaning

A unit in the army.

Setting/Situation housing area suburbs

Meaning

- A housing division
- An area of houses usually built at the same time with the same style

Setting/Situation business

Meaning

 A large department in a company

Word Form Chart

The Skill of Pericles

Noun	Adjective	Verb	Adverb
disguise disguiser		to disguise look like someone else disguised disguising	disguisedly
democracy democrat	democratic a gov. in which power is held by the people		democratically
virtue a good quality that someone has	virtuous		virtuously
brute brutes cruel people	brute (brute strength		
jealousy jealousies	jealous feeling unhappy because someone has something that you wish		jealously
		to rouse to wake up roused	
command commander	command	To command to tell someone that they have to do something commands commanded commanding	

(Kate Kinsella, 2002)

Word

- Definition
- Sentence
- Personal clue

Word

- Definition
- Examples
- Non-examples

Word

- Definition
- Sentence
- Visual Representation

Word Card Activities

- 1. Sort the word cards by category. (e.g., words related to people, words related to things).
- 2. Find words that have certain connotations such as positive and negative, good and bad, desirable and undesirable.
- 3. Sort words by part of speech (e.g., nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives).
- 4. Make sentences using pairs of words.
- 5. Group words and then explain basis of groupings.

Word Pairs - Example

Word Pair		Opposite	Go	No
VV OT G T GIT	Same	Орровис	Together	Relation
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desert - nomad				
nomad -				
wanderer				
nomad -				
settler				
desert – city				
caravan -				
travel				
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desert - arid				
dagant burnid				
desert - humid				
desert – rain				
forest				
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Biome -				
environment				

Stahl & Kapinus, 2001

Lesson 1: Ecosystems Quick Words

DEFINITION	MATCH	VOCABULARY WORD
1	D.	
1. matter needed by plants and animals so they	D	A. bacteria
can live	3.6	
2. all things that exist, including our solar	M	B. requirements
system and beyond		
3. very tiny single-celled organisms	A	C scientists
4. the end of or dying out of a type of plant or	Н	D. nutrients
animal		
5. a living community of organisms and their	L	E. predator
physical environment		
6. finally	О	F. fungus
7. an animal that hunts or kills another for food	Е	G. climate
8. actions or influences on each other	K	H. extinction
9 living things; including all plants and	J	I. protists
animals		
10. people with expert knowledge of science	С	J. organisms
11. very humid or having to do with the tropics	N	K. interactions
12. the pattern of weather conditions in an area	G	L. ecosystem
or region		
13. usually single-celled organisms that have	I	M. universe
both plant and animal characteristics.		
14. things that are needed or depended on	В	N. tropical
15. a plant-like organism without leaves,	F	O. eventually
flowers, or green coloring		

(Rewards Plus – Science Applications)

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