

Vocab Fun 2

Materials needed for Vocab Fun 2 are:

1. Flip chart paper or craft paper
2. Pencils
3. Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils
4. Construction paper
5. Glue
6. Scissors
7. Art supplies on hand in class

Activity – Comic Strip

The following lesson will encourage students to learn and apply new vocabulary by creating a comic strip around vocabulary words.

1. Divide students into groups of 3 or 4.
2. Give each team one word above their grade level (also write it on the board).
 - a. Give sixth grade students eighth grade words such as: analogy, bountiful, tedious, crusade, and subside.
 - b. Conduct an Internet search for words on a certain grade level.
3. Have each team guess what they think the word means and write it on paper.
4. Have each team tell the class their word and their guess for the definition.
 - a. This should be a fun activity!
5. Now give each team the correct definition for the word from a dictionary.
6. If possible, use the word in a sentence.
7. If possible, show the students a picture that describes the word.
 - a. The picture on the next page is an example for the word bountiful.



The host provided a bountiful amount of food
for his guest.

8. Tell students they will create a comic strip around the word.
9. You can show them an example of a comic strip.
10. The comic strip must contain the following...
 - a. Colorful Characters
 - b. Storyline – a series of events that builds a story
 - c. Beginning, Middle, End
 - d. Dialogue – what the characters are saying to themselves or each other
 - e. The use of the vocabulary word, its definition, and synonyms.
11. Have the students present their comic strips to the class.
12. The groups can choose how they want to present the comic strip.
 - a. They can act it out.
 - b. They can just read it to the class.
 - c. Gather more ideas from students on how to present.