Vocab Fun 4

Materials needed for Vocab Fun 4 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 – Live Audio Book



The following lesson will encourage students to learn and apply new vocabulary by creating a live audio book using the word.

- 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: forfeit, hover, revenue, dispatch, and tycoon.
 - 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 uses the word.
 - a. The picture on the right is an example.
- 8. Tell students they will create a live audio book using their vocabulary word.
- 9. Have each group create a story using their vocabulary word.

- 10. The stories should have...
 - a. a beginning, middle, and end
 - b. the word's definition and synonyms
 - c. a conflict that is being resolved in the story
- 11. After groups have created their stories, they will perform it for the class.
- 12. Each group must have a narrator, who will provide the audience with the story audio.
- 13. Each group can choose to have only the narrator speak or have both the narrator and actors speak.
- 14. Each group can have sound effects for their story (optional).
- 15. After each role play, the class should know the word, the definition, and synonyms connected with the word.