

Vocab Fun 5

The following lesson will encourage students to learn and apply new vocabulary by teaching others about their word.

Materials needed for Vocab Fun 5 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 – Please Help Billy Understand



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: anonymous, concise, perspective, endeavor, and conclude.
 - 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 down 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. Tell students that Billy is seven years old.
8. However, he wants to know their vocabulary word, its meaning, and how he can use it.
9. The students job is to fulfill Billy's request.
10. Students can choose how they want to help Billy.
11. They can...

- a. Create a game
 - b. Create a toy
 - c. Write a song
 - d. Create a cartoon
 - e. Create a commercial
 - f. Create a hands-on teaching activity
 - g. Other
12. Whatever the group creates, it must include...
- a. the word
 - b. the word's definition
 - c. the word's synonyms
 - d. use of the word in sentences
 - e. a picture or object using the word
 - f. information that a seven-year-old would understand
13. Groups must present their word to the class.
- a. Tell students to imagine they are presenting to a class of seven-year-olds.