

"Illustrated Word List"

(Vocabulary)

Why?

- This exercise allows readers with less extensive written vocabularies to achieve success.
- To use illustrations to enhance vocabulary building.

How?

- Assemble materials: notebook paper divided into 6 boxes of equal size, colored markers.
- Choose up to 6 key words from the selected reading materials. Write one word in each square on the sheet of paper.
- Ask the students to read the words. Give assistance if needed.
- Ask the students to volunteer the meaning of the first word. (If an incorrect response is given, try not to allow discussion on this misinformation. Students are the most powerful teachers, and an incorrect definition given by a student may be remembered much longer than the correct one given by a teacher.)
- Have the students use a drawing to illustrate each word. Simplistic drawing can be an effective aid to vocabulary building.
- Keep the illustrated vocabulary sheet in the student folder for future reference.
- Evaluate through periodic tests of student's knowledge of specifically taught vocabulary words.
