
Vocabulary Prompts

<p>List synonyms or words highly related in meaning. List antonyms or close opposites of the word.</p>	<p>Identify where you might expect to see or hear this word. Be specific. For example, you might expect to find the word <i>serene</i> in a travel brochure advertising a remote island hotel. Where else?</p>
<p>Think of as many other forms of the word as you can. For instance, other forms of the word <i>happy</i> include <i>happiness</i>, <i>happier</i>, and <i>unhappy</i>.</p>	<p>Use a dictionary and share definitions of the word. Note multiple meanings, if any.</p>
<p>Generate several sentences in which you use the word. Make your sentences as different from one another as possible. One sentence should be directly related to the topic of the text. Other sentences should use the word in a different context.</p>	<p>Draw a picture that depicts the meaning of this word.</p>
<p>Act out the word.</p>	<p>Create a semantic map and show this word in relation to other words of your choice.</p>
<p>Return to the text and find one or more sentences in which the word is used. Explain the meaning of the sentence(s) you find. Comment on any support the author provides to readers to illuminate the meaning of the word.</p>	<p>Share a connection between this word and something in your life.</p>