

INTERVENTIONS FOR VOCABULARY
Word Meaning: Four Square Vocabulary Map

Purpose:

Produce the meaning of words to improve vocabulary

Description:

Students will describe a vocabulary word using a four square map.

Materials:

1. Information books about content topic.
2. Index card(s)
Select target vocabulary word(s).
Write the target word(s) on the index card(s).
3. Student sheet (Activity Master V.013.SS1 or V.013.SS2)
4. Picture dictionary
5. Pencil

Procedure/Steps:

1. Collect books, index cards, and picture dictionary.
2. Provide the student with a student sheet (Activity Master V.013.SS1 or V.013.SS2).
3. The student writes the vocabulary word and draws an illustration depicting the word in the upper left-hand section of the map.
4. Completes the map by answering the questions in each box. Uses books or dictionary if necessary.
5. Teacher evaluation.

Evaluation of Effectiveness:

Compare vocabulary data before and after the intervention.

Source:

www.fcrr.org Pages: V.013.SS1-V.013.SS2