

K-4 Vocabulary Instruction -Instructional Sequence to use after a Read Aloud (from Bringing Words to Life)

Title: Christmas Magic		Set Purpose for Reading:					
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DRA Level:	Word Count:						
<u>Contextualize the Word:</u> Tell how it was used in the story, reread the sentence.	<u>Say word together:</u> Puts word into the child's phonological processor.	<u>Student friendly definition:</u> Define in own words, pair with example _____ means ...	<u>Use in other contexts:</u> Examples in contexts other than one in the story	<u>Engage students:</u> Students interact with target words		<u>Say word together:</u> Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor. What is the word that means _____	
Word Association Have You Ever... 44-45 in BWTL		Applause, Applause Idea Completion 45 in BWTL		Questions, Reasons, Examples 56 in BWTL		Making Choices 56 in BWTL	
In the book, Emily glanced with anticipation at the empty stockings and then went upstairs to her room.	anticipation	Anticipation means to excitedly wait for something that you are expecting to happen.	The children listened with anticipation for Santa's sleigh.	Word Game: Idea Completion What is something you anticipate? I am anticipating _____.		What is the word that means waiting for something you expect to happen?	
In the book, Emily was tempted to call out to the boy.	tempted	Tempted means you really wanted to do something.	I was tempted to eat two pieces of cake.	Word Game: Making Choices Is this something you might be tempted to do? *draw a picture during reading *do homework during dinner *jump into a swimming pool on a really cold day *eat a big piece of birthday cake, etc.		What is the word that means to really want to do something?	
In the story, Katrina looked radiant in her snowy gown.	radiant	Radiant means glowing or beautiful.	She greeted her grandmother with a radiant smile.	Word Game: Word Association Which word goes with wanting to do something? Which word goes with lovely? Which word means you are waiting for something to happen?		What is the word that means glowing or beautiful?	
<u>Use all the words together:</u> All words taught during the lesson are brought together by relating words, one context for all the words, or same format. Review words from previous weeks. *Make an anchor chart on the wall with this weeks words to help your review all of them.							

anticipation

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