



Objective

The student will produce the meaning of words.

Materials

▶ Information books about a content topic

▶ Index cards

Write four-to-six target vocabulary words on cards. Provide page numbers where the word can be found in books.

▶ Word-O-Nary cards

▶ Picture dictionary

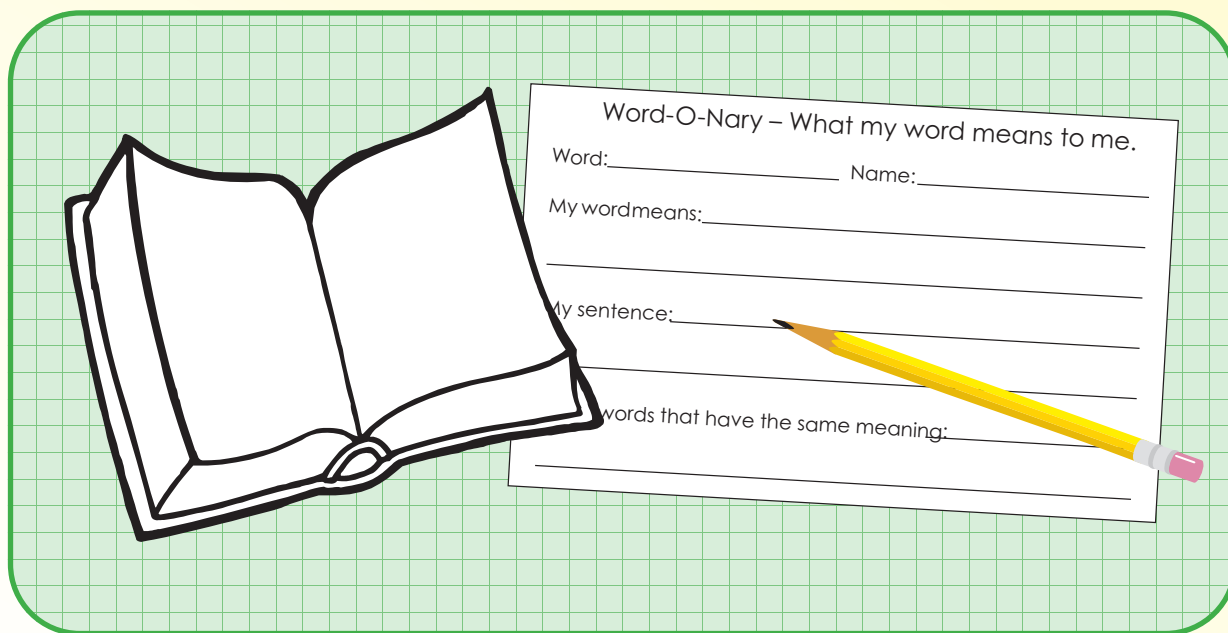
▶ Stapler

▶ Pencils

Activity

Students write simple explanations, sentences, and synonyms of words.

1. Place books, index cards, picture dictionary, and stapler at the center. Provide each student with four-to-six Word-O-Nary cards.
2. Taking turns, students select an index card, read the word, and write it on the Word-O-Nary card.
3. Review the word in the text and dictionary and complete the Word-O-Nary card.
4. Continue until a Word-O-Nary card is completed for each of the vocabulary words.
5. Staple cards together to make a “Word-O-Nary.”
6. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make a class “Word-O-Nary.”

Vocabulary

Word-O-Nary

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Word: _____ Name: _____

My word means: _____

My sentence: _____

Other words that have the same meaning: _____



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