Vocabulary

Word Analysis

Objective
The student will identify attributes of words.

Materials
- Chart paper
  Write target vocabulary words or write word(s) on Meaning Map when it is copied for students.
- Meaning Map
- Resources (e.g., dictionary, encyclopedia, books, textbooks).
- Pencils

Activity
Students write words related to a topic and record the words on a semantic map.
1. Place resources at the center. Provide each student with a Meaning Map.
2. Student reads the target word.
3. Reads the categories or questions in each box on the Meaning Map and writes a one word answer or sentence for each area (i.e., What is it?, Examples, Description).
4. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use other meaning maps. Write the target topic or keyword in the center of the map. Write categories or questions in the various circles or boxes.