**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 (Activity Master V.024.SS1)
- Resources (e.g., dictionary, encyclopedia, books, textbooks).
- Pencil

**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 (Activity Master V.024.SS2 and V.024.SS3).
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Meaning Map

What is it?

Description

Word

Examples