Objective
The student will identify the meaning of words and word-related information using a dictionary.

Materials
- Student sheet (Activity Master V.019.SS1)
  Write a target vocabulary word in the center box. Either the same word can be written on one sheet and copied for all students or a different word can be written on each individual sheet. Optional: Provide word cards and students choose word and write on student sheet.
- Dictionary
- Pencil

Activity
Students look up target words in the dictionary and record specific information.
1. Provide the student with a student sheet and a dictionary.
2. The student reads the word on the student sheet and looks the word up in the dictionary.
3. Records meaning and other information about the word using the dictionary.
4. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Cut and staple forms to make a personal dictionary (Activity Master V.019.AM1).
- State target word. Read definition or other fact (e.g., part of speech) of the target word and another word on the same page. Partner guesses which fact corresponds to target word.
- Use graphic organizer to record word-related information (Activity Master V.019.SS2).

Word Meaning
Dictionary Digs

Auditorium
large room or building for meetings
noun
aw-di-tawr-ee-uhm
Latin, from audire, which means to hear
Our class went to the auditorium
for the awards assembly.