

Vocabulary

Word Meaning V. 014

Semantic Map



Objective

The student will produce the meaning of words.



Materials

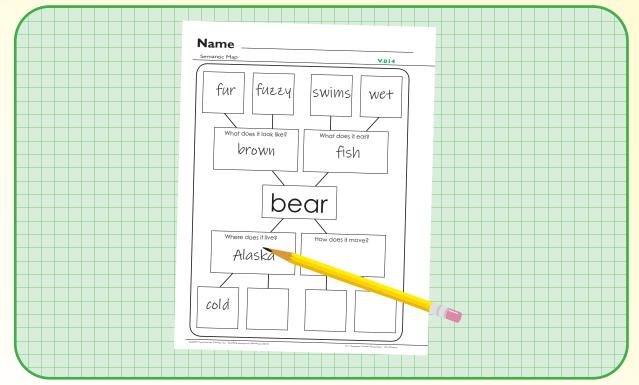
- ► Information books about a content topic
- ► Student sheet Write the target topic or keyword in the center of the map. Write categories or questions in the boxes closest to the center box.
- ► Chart paper Select and write words related to the topic on chart paper.
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students "brainstorm" words related to a topic and record on a semantic map.

- 1. Place chart paper and books at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
- 2. Students read the keyword and questions on the student sheet. Using the chart paper for ideas, "brainstorm" and write answers to each question.
- 3. Write descriptive words in boxes extending from question boxes. Use books if necessary.
- 4. Continue until all boxes are filled.
- 5. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- Extend boxes on the map to include additional categories and distinguishing features.
- Make a semantic floor map using index cards as boxes, yarn as lines, and letter tiles as words.



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