Objective
The student will produce the meaning of words.

Materials
- Index cards or paper
  *Write target vocabulary words on the cards. Provide page numbers where the word can be found in books and textbooks if available.*
- Word forms (Activity Master V.016.AM1)
  *Cut out forms.*
- Science or social studies text
- Dictionary or picture dictionary
- Stapler
- Pencil

Activity
Students write simple explanations, sentences, and synonyms of words by completing a form.
1. Place word cards and word forms, stapler, text, and dictionary at the center.
2. Student selects a word card, reads the word, and writes the word on a form.
3. Reviews the word in the text and thinks about the word meaning.
4. Records meaning in own words and writes a sentence using the word.
   *Use the dictionary if needed.*
5. Writes other words that have the same meaning.
6. Staples forms together to make a personal word book.
7. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use graphic organizer to record information (Activity Master V.016.AM2).
- Select target words with a partner and brainstorm meanings.
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