Objective
The student will produce the meaning of words.

Materials
- Science or Social Studies text
- Select one or more target words from text or curriculum.
- Index cards or chart paper
- Write the target words on the index cards.
- Word Wrap student sheet (Activity Master V.017.SS1)
- Dictionary
- Pencil

Activity
Students describe a target word using a graphic organizer.
1. Place text, dictionary, and target words at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. Student writes a target word in the middle of the student sheet.
3. Fills out a graphic organizer by answering the questions in each box. Uses text or dictionary, if necessary.
4. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use a “four square” word map (Activity Master V.017.SS2).
What is this?

Non-Examples

What is it like?

Word

Sentence
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