



## Vocabulary Bingo for *Death of a Salesman*

### **Purpose:**

This strategy is a fun way for students to interact with the text and learn the vocabulary terms they will be using during the *Death of a Salesman* reading. By having this strategy in the form of a game students will be motivated about finding the terms and learning the definitions.

### **Directions:**

Create a Vocabulary Bingo card for each member of the class. You will want to change the order of the words on each of the card so that the game works and all the students win at the same time. Pass the cards and have the students use beans as their tokens to cover their squares. Have a student read the following definitions on at a time, and have him give students five seconds after each definition is read to mark the corresponding vocabulary word on their card. The first person to get all a straight or diagonal row of marked vocabulary words will change task with the person who read off the definitions first.

### **Definitions:**

1. Causing unrest, violence, or disturbance.
2. To weigh heavy upon.
3. A raised platform.
4. A word that describes where the earth and sky meet.
5. Feeling very tired.
6. To feel a strong desire for something not likely to be attained.
7. A tremulous motion.
8. To give public expression to: express in words
9. Desires or impulses that are pushed away.
10. Extremely high sensibility; *especially*: excessive sensitiveness or irritability.
11. A place.
12. Forming or consisting of a large mass; bulky.
13. The time, place, and circumstances in which something occurs or develops.
14. To be good humored; lively.
15. An arched structure forming a ceiling.

**Assessment:**

The assessment for this activity will come as you test the students' comprehension of the vocabulary terms in the form of a test or a writing activity.

V	O	C	A	B
setting	jovial	massive	turbulent	longing
temperament	repression	utter	trepidation	exhaustion
locale	horizon	cling	stage	vault

