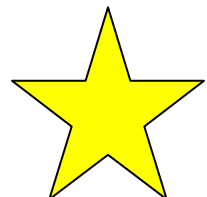
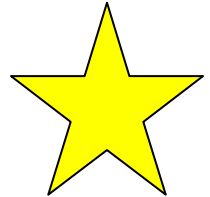


The Westing Game Vocabulary Word Search

Directions: Look at the list of definitions. Using your knowledge of the vocabulary words we have recently studied in class, choose the word that you think best matches the definition. Then look for the words in the word search below.

Definitions:

1. to come to grips with _____
2. style of cooking _____
3. foot doctor _____
4. open eroded sore (often in the stomach) _____
5. scanty or sparse _____
6. one who loves his or her country _____
7. display of fireworks _____
8. one who receives the income from a trust _____
9. to withdraw or retreat from; to abandon _____
10. removed from active duty as a result of sickness or disability _____
11. deviating from a usual pattern; erratic, queer, curious _____
12. to lose the right to something because of error _____
13. feebleness, disease, or ailment _____
14. notice of a person's death giving a short biography _____
15. equipment or apparatus _____
16. one who foretells events _____
17. to question, especially formally _____
18. marked by delusions and irrational suspicion _____
19. awareness of the moral right and wrong of one's actions _____
20. to act between parties in attempt to reconcile differences _____
21. an associate or partner in crime _____
22. a branch of science studying birds _____



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 L P A C I I P R S P K Y C D E
 I E G O M T P A B P R C E N I
 N C O M R U A P N O E C I N Y
 Q N R P I A R H T N R S V G U
 U E R L F R G E T E I A O O L
 I I E I N Y C R T U L L L J C
 S C T C I H I N C I O T K H E
 H S N E N C I A D H A S B B R
 N N I I T H J L T I E F R O F
 U O C Q Y R A I C I F E N E B
 C C C D I O N A R A P T R L W
 M E A G E R E Y A S H T O O S
 Z M Q P O D I A T R I S T Y J

Answers:

GRAPPLE
 CUISINE
 PODIATRIST
 ULCER
 MEAGER
 PATRIOT
 PYROTECHNIC
 BENEFICIARY
 RELINQUISH
 INVALID
 ECCENTRIC
 FORFEIT
 INFIRMITY
 OBITUARY
 PARAPHERNALIA
 SOOTHSAYER
 INTERROGATE
 PARANOID
 CONSCIENCE
 INTERCEDE
 ACCOMPLICE
 ORNITHOLOGY

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Purpose of the Strategy

Vocabulary word search is an effective way to help students review their vocabulary words as well as new words. This activity uses sight-word recognition by allowing students to match the correct word with its definition. In addition, students also have the extra familiarization with the vocabulary words as they try to find them in the word search. This strategy can be applied to vocabulary from a specific text or to vocabulary on a certain subject or topic.

Directions

1. In advance to using this strategy, introduce the vocabulary words you will be using. Give students not only opportunities to recognize the words, but to also learn their meaning.
2. When the students are familiar with the vocabulary, they are ready for vocabulary word search.
3. Pass out a copy of the definitions and word search to each student.
4. Students will first read each definition and decide what word it defines. They will write their answers beside the definitions. (You may want to allow your students to use their dictionaries to see if their answers are correct).
5. After all the definitions are matched with their correct words, students will find each word in the word search.

Assessment

Vocabulary word search is a fun game-like strategy that allows the students to interact in different ways with their vocabulary words. It allows the teacher to assess students' vocabulary comprehension through matching words with their definitions. This activity allows students to use thinking and reasoning skills, decision-making skills, vocabulary knowledge, and dictionary skills. It is an effective way to reinforce vocabulary before, during, or after reading.



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ANSWER KEY
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U E R L F R G E T E L A O O L
I I E I N Y C B T U L L L J C
S C T C I H I N C I O T K H E
H S N E N C I A D H A S B B R
M N J I T H J L T I E F R O F
U O C Q Y R A I C I F E N E B
C C C D I O N A R A P T R L W
M E A G E R E Y A S H T O O S
Z M Q P O D I A T R I S T Y J

