

Vocabulary Work Menu

DIRECTIONS: Choose four assignments to use with your vocabulary words to work on for the week. The words may be from your reading, from a recent class, or from a conversation you had or heard. Divide a worksheet page into four sections. Use materials provided from this page and the student. Choose a different definition from the menu, choose an example for each word, add color and design to each completed section or use to distinguish from any repeating work.

REQUIRED: *elaborate* and *elaborate* are words to use and define correctly. The rest of words is optional. Examples of sentence patterns is provided. You may develop your own template for each.


DETAIL DETECTIVE: Write a detailed "explanatory" sentence that makes use of the word in such a context that someone could guess the word's meaning. An explanatory sentence has an action verb, not a linking verb, that uses *is*, *are*, *was*, *were*, *am*, *been*.

THE WORD *ELABORATE* CAN BE USED IN A SENTENCE THAT MEANS "TO MAKE SOMETHING MORE DETAILED."

ELABORATE ACROSTIC: Write an acrostic poem or acrostic sentence based on all the word's letters. The poem/sentence must have something to do with the word's meaning.

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"PICTURE" IT OUT: Draw a stick figure drawing that represents the vocabulary word along with a detailed bubble or caption about the word. The bubble or caption must correctly use the word.



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HABU POEM: Write a haiku that contains and explains the word.

POEM: A haiku is a poem that has 17 syllables in total. The first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables, and the third line has 5 syllables.

ALLITERATION SENTENCE: Write a sentence for the vocabulary word that uses at least five instances of alliteration. The sentence must have something to do with the word's meaning.

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IT'S ALL RELATIVE: Research three different but related words. This does not mean adding a prefix or suffix to the word. Research *elaborate*, a different but related word means the vocabulary word shares a common root with these other words.

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PERSONIFIED SENTENCE: Write a personified description of a character whose surname is the vocabulary word. The description must contain the word's meaning in the "person's" personality or job.

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METAPHOR POEM: Write at least a two stanza poem that uses your vocabulary word as a metaphor and that further explains how the vocabulary word is that metaphor. If my vocabulary word is *elaborate*, for example, the poem should write:

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SIMILE POEM: Write at least a two stanza poem that uses your vocabulary word as a simile and that further explains how the vocabulary word is that simile.

POEM: A simile is a comparison between two things that are not alike. The simile should use the vocabulary word. The simile should use the vocabulary word.

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"TAKE TWO" RHYMING COMPLETE: Write a rhyming couplet that uses and explains the word.

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SYNONYMS/ANTONYMS: Find two synonyms and two antonyms for the vocabulary word.

SYNONYMS: ELABORATE, DETAILED, COMPLEX, COMPLEX.
 ANTONYMS: SIMPLE, SIMPLE, SIMPLE, SIMPLE.

PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION: Choose a magazine cut-out, drawing, or photograph that represents the vocabulary word and write a detailed explanation of why the image relates to the vocabulary word.