

Stop and Jot Table

Objective

Strengthen ability to analyze word meaning from context and introduce students to unfamiliar vocabulary. Further solidify understanding by defining new vocabulary words as well as generating personal examples of words and concepts.

Instruction

Students will read through a concept listing words they don't understand and write down the sentence they are used in; then they will define the word; lastly, they will give an example of the word or concept from the text or their own experience.

Activity

This is a WhileRead activity.

Students will copy a sentence containing an unfamiliar word and underline this word in the first column. Students will then look up the definition of the word and write it in the second column. Students will give an example or their own definition of the word in the last column.

