

K-4 Vocabulary Instruction - Instructional Sequence to use after a Read Aloud (from Bringing Words to Life)

Title: Livingstone Mouse			Set Purpose for Reading:				
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<u>Contextualize the Word:</u> Tell how it was used in the story, reread the sentence.	<u>Say word together:</u> Puts word into the child's phonological processor.	<u>Student friendly definition:</u> Define in own words, pair with example _____ means ...	<u>Use in other contexts:</u> Examples in contexts other than one in the story	<u>Engage students:</u> Students interact with target words		<u>Say word together:</u> Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor. What is the word that means _____?	
				Word Association Have You Ever... 44-45 in BWTL	Applause, Applause Idea Completion 45 in BWTL		
				Questions, Reasons, Examples 56 in BWTL	Making Choices 56 in BWTL		
In the book, Livingstone murmured that there was lots of room in the drawer.	Say the word, murmur	Murmur means to speak softly.	I murmured to myself when I realized I left my book at school.	<i>Word Game: Turn to your neighbor and murmur these words: I'm sorry. I didn't mean to hurt you. Will you please come to my party? You never call on me.</i>		What is the word that means to speak softly?	
In the book, the beetle said cockroaches were argumentative.	Say the word argumentative	Argumentative describes someone who argues a lot.	Some people are argumentative when they don't get their way.	Do you ever argue with others? Demonstrate to your neighbor how someone who is argumentative might sound.		What is the word that describes someone who argues?	
In the story, Livingstone's tail throbbed from getting caught in the gate.	Say the word, throb	Throbbed means his tail really hurt.	My head really throbs when I have a headache.	<i>Word Game:</i> A (My) _____ throbs when _____.		Which word might describe pain?	
<u>Use all the words together:</u> All words taught during the lesson are brought together by relating words, one context for all the words, or same format. Review words from previous weeks. *Make an anchor chart on the wall with this weeks words to help your review all of them.							

throb

argumentative

murmur