

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

<b>Title:</b> Merry Un-Christmas			<b>Set Purpose for Reading:</b>				
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<b>DRA Level:</b>		<b>Word Count:</b>					
<u><b>Contextualize the Word:</b></u>  Tell how it was used in the story, reread the sentence.	<u><b>Say word together:</b></u>  Puts word into the child's phonological processor.	<u><b>Student friendly definition:</b></u>  Define in own words, pair with example  _____ means ...	<u><b>Use in other contexts:</b></u>  Examples in contexts other than one in the story	<u><b>Engage students:</b></u> Students interact with target words		<u><b>Say word together:</b></u>  Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor.  <b>What is the word that means _____?</b>	
In the book, father moaned, "turkey with chestnut dressing and mashed potatoes and carrots and peas and five kinds of pie again?"		<b>moan</b>	Moan means to whine or complain about something—to show that we are unhappy.	The teacher moaned when she saw all the bad grades!	Word Game: Idea completion Someone might moan when (if) _____.  _____		Which word expresses unhappiness?
In the book, the ad in the newspaper said, "Only 3 more non-shopping days till Un-Christmas." Is it true? Noelle gasped.		<b>gasp</b>	Gasp means to take in air in shock or surprise.	"Shh...Santa is on the roof!" the children gasped.	Word Game: Making choices Would you gasp if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you got a new pet</li> <li>• you had to clean your room</li> <li>• you got a present</li> <li>• you had to work all day</li> </ul>		What is the word that describes the way we take in air when we are shocked or surprised?
<u><b>Use all the words together:</b></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.							

**moan**

**gasp**