

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

Title: Friday Night at Hodges' Cafe			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 _____?
In the book, Hodges was hoping that Elephant Schnitzel would satisfy his appetite.	Say the word, satisfy.	If you are satisfied you feel happy or content.	The warm milk seemed to satisfy the stray kitten.	Word Game: Which of these would be satisfying to you? Ice cream for dessert? Winning a ball game? Eating your vegetables? Finishing your homework? Etc...		Which word means to make you feel content or happy?
In the book, the tiger gave a menacing growl.	Say the word menacing.	Menacing means dangerous.	The stranger had a menacing stare!	Word Game: Which of these might be menacing to you? A scream in the night? An angry expression on the teacher's face? Applause at a ballgame? Being lost in the woods? Etc...		What is the word that means dangerous?
In the story, the biggest tiger thought the soufflé was the most exquisite thing he had ever eaten.	Say the word, exquisite.	Most exquisite means most wonderful or excellent.	The queen's ball gown was exquisite.	Word Game: Turn to your neighbor and describe the most exquisite dessert that <i>you</i> have ever eaten!		What is the word that means most wonderful or excellent?
<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.						

satisfy

menacing

exquisite