

# Vocabulary Instruction

Instructional Sequence to use after a Read Aloud (from Bringing Words to Life)

<b>Title: How Many Days to America? A Thanksgiving Story</b>		<b>Set Purpose for Reading:</b>				
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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  _____ <b>means ...</b>	<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.  <b>What is the word that means _____?</b>
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, the boy and girl peered out from under their bed to see their mother's feet and the great, muddy boots of the soldiers. (P.2)	<b>Peer</b>	Peer means to look at something curiously-- trying to figure out what it is.	I peered at the strange sight of a cow in their backyard!	<b>Word Game:</b> He peered at the _____ in the _____ because he had never seen that before!		What is the word that means to look at something curiously-- trying to figure out what it is?
In the book, it says, "Boats bobbed in the dark water off the quay..." (p.8)	<b>bobbed</b>	Bobbed means to move about with a jerky, up and down motion.	The beach ball bobbed up and down on the waves.	<b>Word Game: Making Choices</b> Is this is an example of something that would bob up and down? ☺ beach ball * rock ☺ cork * a person ☺ book * boat		What is the word that means to move about with a jerky up & down motion?
In the story, when a boat came, mother clasped her hands and bent her head. Was she afraid to hope too? (P. 26)	<b>clasp</b>	Clasped means to grip your hands tightly.	The boy clasped his hands when he saw the rescue ship.	<b>Word Game: Word Assoc.</b> Which word goes with float? Which word goes with gaze? Which word goes with grasp? Show me how you would clasp your hands...		What is the word that means a firm grasp or grip of your hands?
<b>Use all the words together:</b> 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.						

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