

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

Title: The Biggest, Best Snowman		Set Purpose for Reading: Little Nell wants to help her mother & sisters, but she's always told she is too small. In this story she finally finds something that she's NOT too little to do. Let's read to find out what Little Nell does with the help of her animal friends.			
Author: Margery Cuyler DRA Level: Word Count:		Minilesson Comprehension Strategy:			
<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	
				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
				Say word together: Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor. What is the word that means _____?	
In the book Big Mama, Big Sarah and Big Lizzie had big, blustery voices.	blustery	Blustery means to be loud or noisy.	We heard the blustery voices of the firemen as we approached the burning building.	Word Game: Making Choices Thumbs up or down: Would you expect to hear blustery voices in the following places? *Playground *Library *Church *Cafeteria *Football game *Classroom	
In the book the reindeer nudged the snowball to Hare.	nudged	Nudged means to push slightly or to give a gentle push.	She nudged the book across the table to let me read the cover.	Word Game: Idea Completion I gave the _____ a gentle nudge to _____.	
In the story the Crow fetched two pieces of bark to make the eyes.	fetch	Fetch means to bring something back. (Dogs like to fetch!)	Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water.	Word Game: Word Association • Which word goes with a loud noise? • Which word means to go after something? • Which word is associated with pushing something?	
<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.					

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