

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

Title: Merry Un-Christmas			Set Purpose for Reading:				
Author: Mike Reiss 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		<u>Say word together:</u> Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor. What is the word that means _____?	
In the book, father moaned, "turkey with chestnut dressing and mashed potatoes and carrots and peas and five kinds of pie again?"		moan	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.		gasp	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"> • you got a new pet • you had to clean your room • you got a present • you had to work all day 		What is the word that describes the way we take in air when we are shocked or surprised?
<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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