

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

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| <b>Title: Tacky and the Winter Games</b>                                    |                                  |   | <b>Set Purpose for Reading:</b>                     |  |  |
| <b>Author: Helen Lester</b><br>DRA Level:                      Word Count:  |                                  |   | <b>Minilesson Comprehension Strategy:</b>           |  |  |
| <b><u>Contextualize the Word:</u></b>                                       | <b><u>Say word together:</u></b> | <b><u>Student friendly definition:</u></b>                | <b><u>Use in other contexts:</u></b>                | <b><u>Engage students:</u></b><br>Students interact with target words  | <b><u>Say word together:</u></b><br>Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor.<br><b>What is the word that means _____?</b> |
| In the book, it says the penguins trained. They raced up steep hills.       | Steep                            | Means something with a sharp slant                        | The road up the mountain is winding and very steep. | <b>Word Game:</b><br>Thumbs up if this could be steep: a mountain, a football field, a driveway, a trail in the woods, a hill... | What is the word that describes something slanted?   |
| In the book, it says, the athletes filed out past the display of medals.    | Display                          | Means to put things out for others to see; to show things | I displayed my stamp collection at                  | <b>Word Game:</b><br>Name things you might display. (trophies, artwork, pictures, dishes, etc.)                                  | What is the word that means to put things out for others to see?   |
| In the story it says "Doesn't look much like a penguin," said the official. | Official                         | Means someone in charge                                   | The official blew his whistle to indicate a foul.   | <b>Word Game:</b><br>Make up sentences using the word official.  | What is the word that means someone in charge?   |

**Use all the words together:** 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.

**official**

**steep**

**display**