

Picture It

Day ____

Why?

To show off understanding of words

You Need:

Word study notebook and a pencil

Optional: Coloring supplies

Digital: Google Docs and Google Drawings

How?

1. Choose a word.
2. Think: What does this word mean? What could I sketch to show this meaning?
3. Make a quick sketch that demonstrates your understanding of that word.
4. Repeat with other words.

Looks Like:



Find It

The accompanying lesson can be found on page 123 of Word Study That Sticks.

Tech Tip

Many students enjoy a digitized version of Picture It, with online drawing tools, such as Google Drawings, Adobe Illustrator, Sketchpad, and Tux Paint.

Word Wall

This routine can also be done with high-frequency words.

Copyright © 2020 by Pamela Koutrakos. All rights reserved. Reprinted from The Word Study That Sticks Companion: Classroom-Ready Tools for Teachers and Students, Grades K–6, by Pamela Koutrakos. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin, www.corwin.com.
Reproduction authorized for educational use by educators, local school sites, and/or noncommercial or nonprofit entities that have purchased the book.

Word Continuums

Day _____

Why?

- To understand nuances and relationships between words
- To learn to use the most appropriate and precise words possible when we speak and write

You Need:

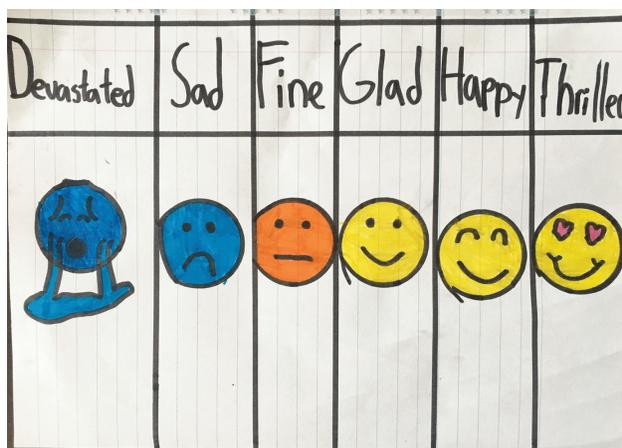
Word study notebook and a pencil

Optional: Colored pencils/markers

How?

1. Choose a word that has both a synonym and antonym.
2. Think: What are a few different synonyms and antonyms for this word? What are some other words that might go “in between”?
3. Plot words on the continuum—moving from one extreme to the other.
4. Share your word continuums with a partner.

Looks Like:



Find It

The accompanying lesson can be found on page 79 of Word Study That Sticks.

Tech Tip

A user-friendly site is www.wordhippo.com. Other popular student choices are www.kidthesaurus.com and www.wordsmyth.net.

Copyright © 2020 by Pamela Koutrakos. All rights reserved. Reprinted from *The Word Study That Sticks Companion: Classroom-Ready Tools for Teachers and Students, Grades K–6*, by Pamela Koutrakos. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin, www.corwin.com. Reproduction authorized for educational use by educators, local school sites, and/or noncommercial or nonprofit entities that have purchased the book.