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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:
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.

Find It

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

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