

Word Exploration

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This strategy is a writing-to-learn strategy that can be used as a vocabulary activity. Students are able to freely write and explore a given topic without worrying about grammar or punctuation.

Targeted reading Levels: 2nd grade- college level

Major Focus: Vocabulary

Procedure:

- ❖ The teacher chooses a topic, and students are asked to free write about the topic for five minutes
- ❖ The teacher asks the students to share their word explorations with the rest of the class, making notes of some similarities and differences
- ❖ The teacher then relates the students first associations with the topic, and asks the students to make further connections