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Literacy

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What is Literacy?



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Aims of this session:



- Gain a deeper understanding of the term literacy
- Consider the impact of literacy levels
- Explore and develop strategies for improving literacy



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WORD OF THE DAY
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literacy

Pronunciation: 'lɪt(ə)rəsi

NOUN

the ability to read and write

OxfordDictionaries.com ▶



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Task:

- Take a look at the Literacy Framework for Wales (the link is in the chat/ spreadsheet in Teams file)
- Refine your definition of the term 'Literacy'.



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**EXPRESSIVE
ARTS**

**HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING**

HUMANITIES

**LANGUAGES,
LITERACY AND
COMMUNICATION**

**MATHEMATICS
AND NUMERACY**

**SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

3 Cross-curriculum Themes...

**DIGITAL
COMPETENCE**
Cross-curriculum

LITERACY
Cross-curriculum

NUMERACY
Cross-curriculum

Why is Literacy such a hot topic?



Task:

Read the following:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-50587348>
- <https://seneddresearch.blog/2019/12/04/how-did-wales-perform-in-pisa-2018/>



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- The LNF became a statutory curriculum requirement in September 2013.
- Formative assessment against the LNF became a statutory requirement in September 2014 giving schools a full academic year to focus on embedding the
- LNF into their curriculum planning and their learning and teaching before being required
- to assess learners' progress against it.
- The LNF was extended to cover three to four years and 14 to 16-year-olds
- (on a non-statutory basis) and made available in September 2015.

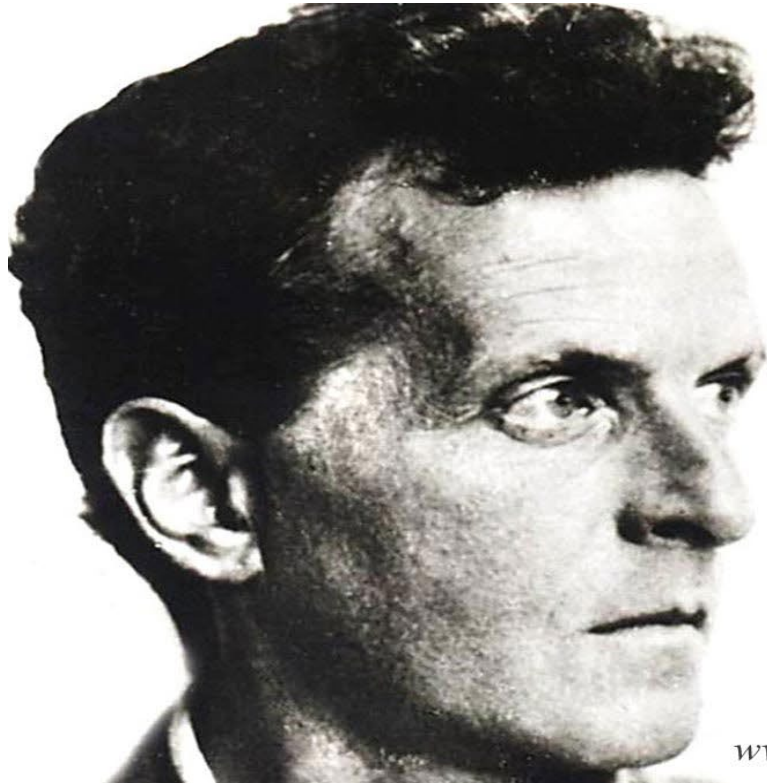


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Developing Vocabulary



The limits of my language mean the limits
of my world.

Ludwig Wittgenstein

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How many words are there in the English Language?

There are approximately
1,010,300 words in the English
Language, but I could never
string enough words together
to properly express how much I
want to hit you with a chair.

Alexander Hamilton, to Thomas Jefferson

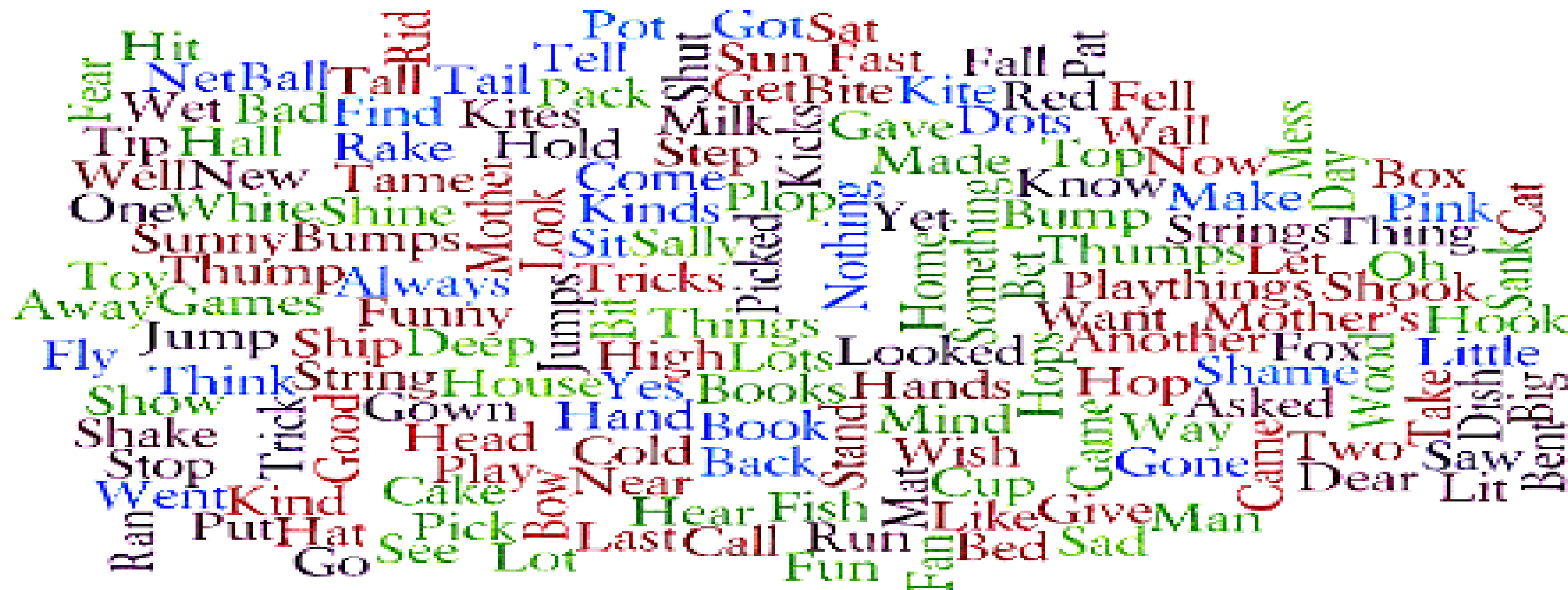


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How many words do you know?



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What is the percentage of words known in a text to ensure comprehension

60

65

75

80

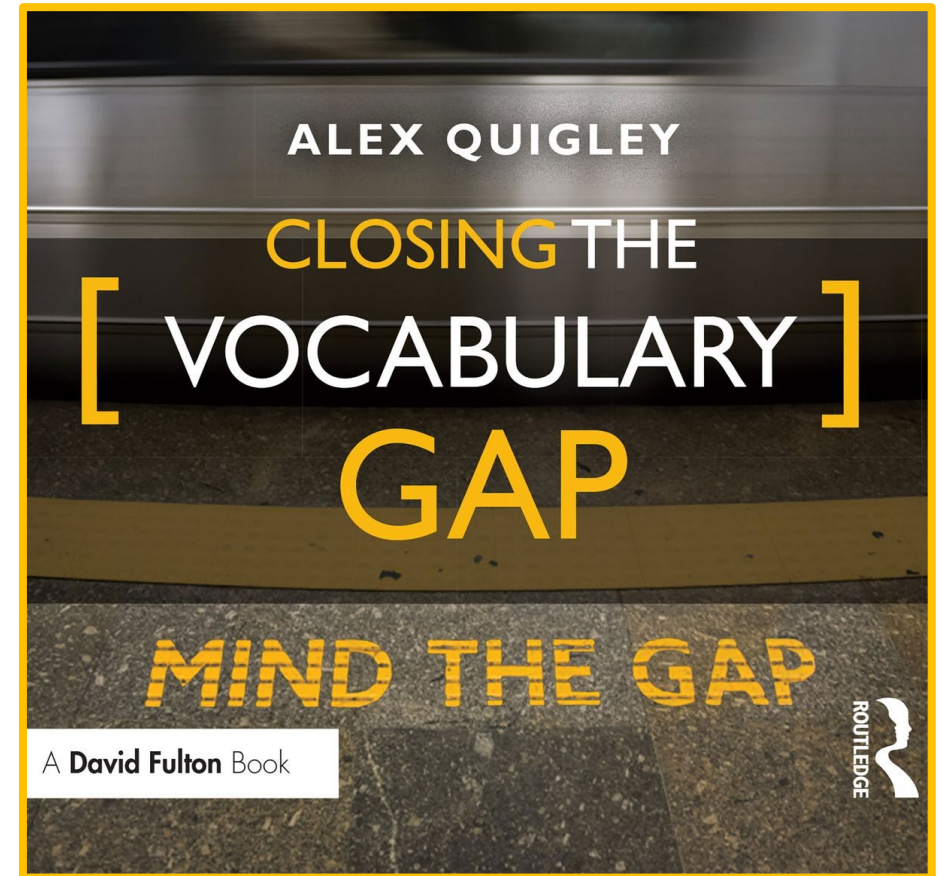
85

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Task 1:

Watch and take notes on the presentation by Alex Quigley, for ResearchED 2017, discussing the significance of vocabulary instruction in schools
@<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jtw7kMa3GT>



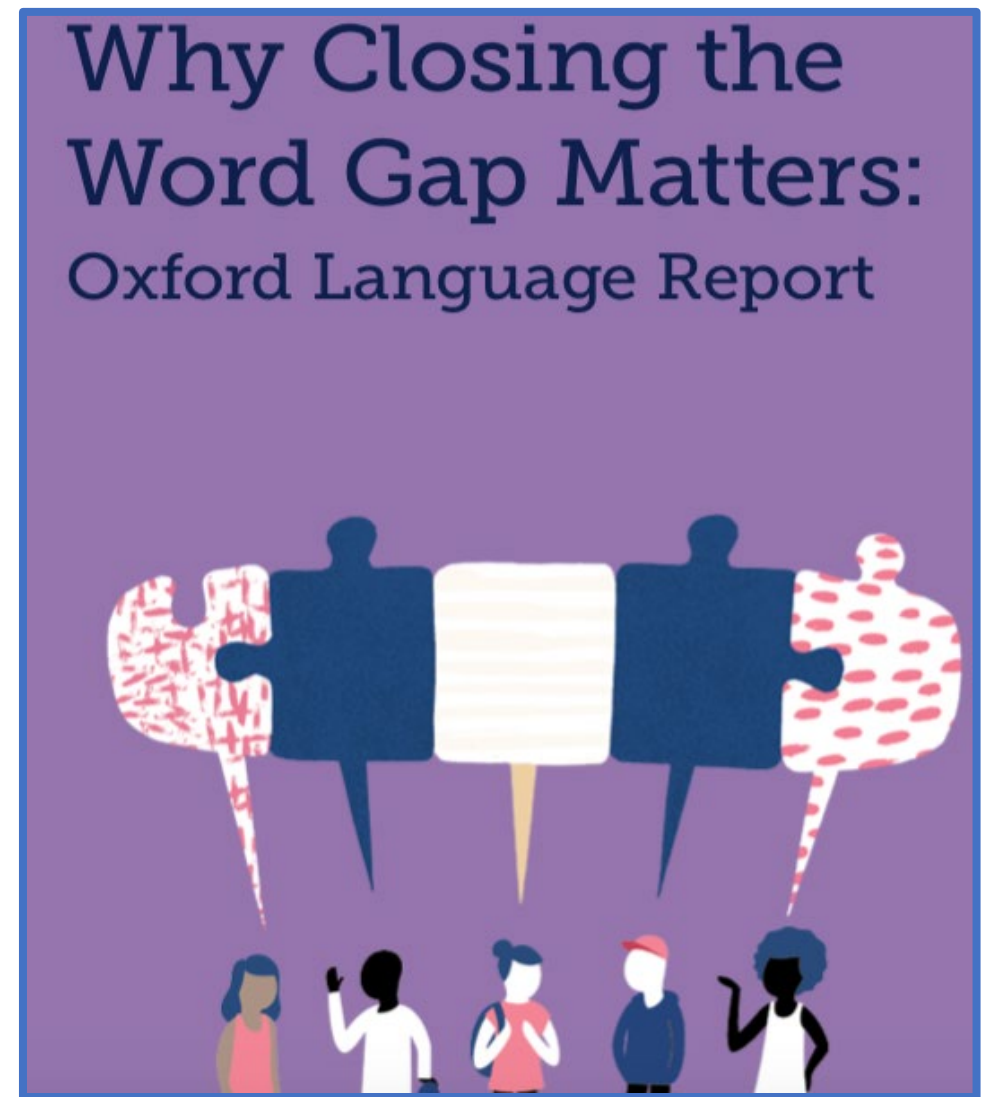
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Task 2:

Read and take notes on the Oxford Language Report.



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What have you learnt today?

A question about today's
lesson you would like
answered

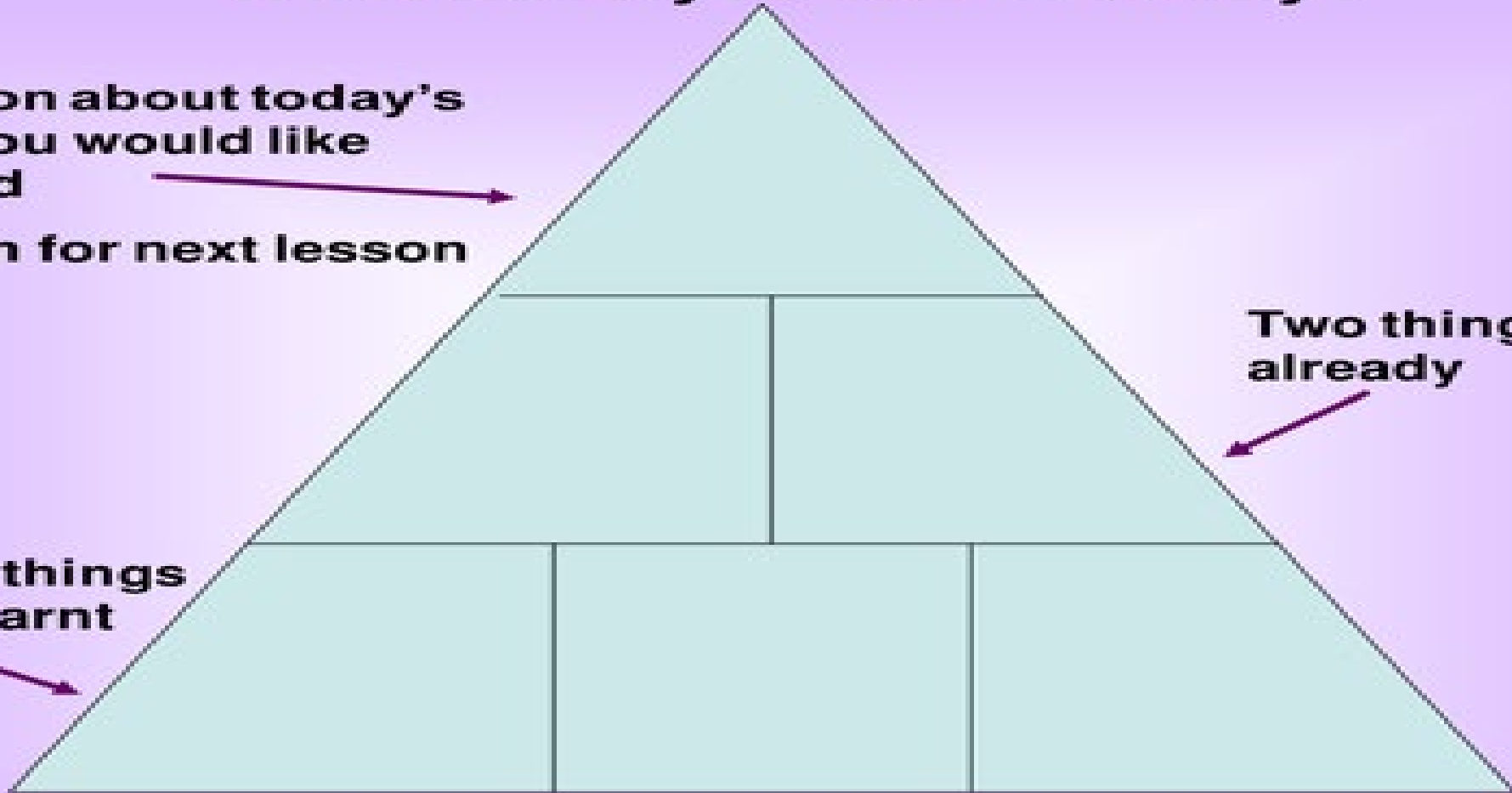


Or an aim for next lesson

Two things I knew
already



Three new things
I have learnt



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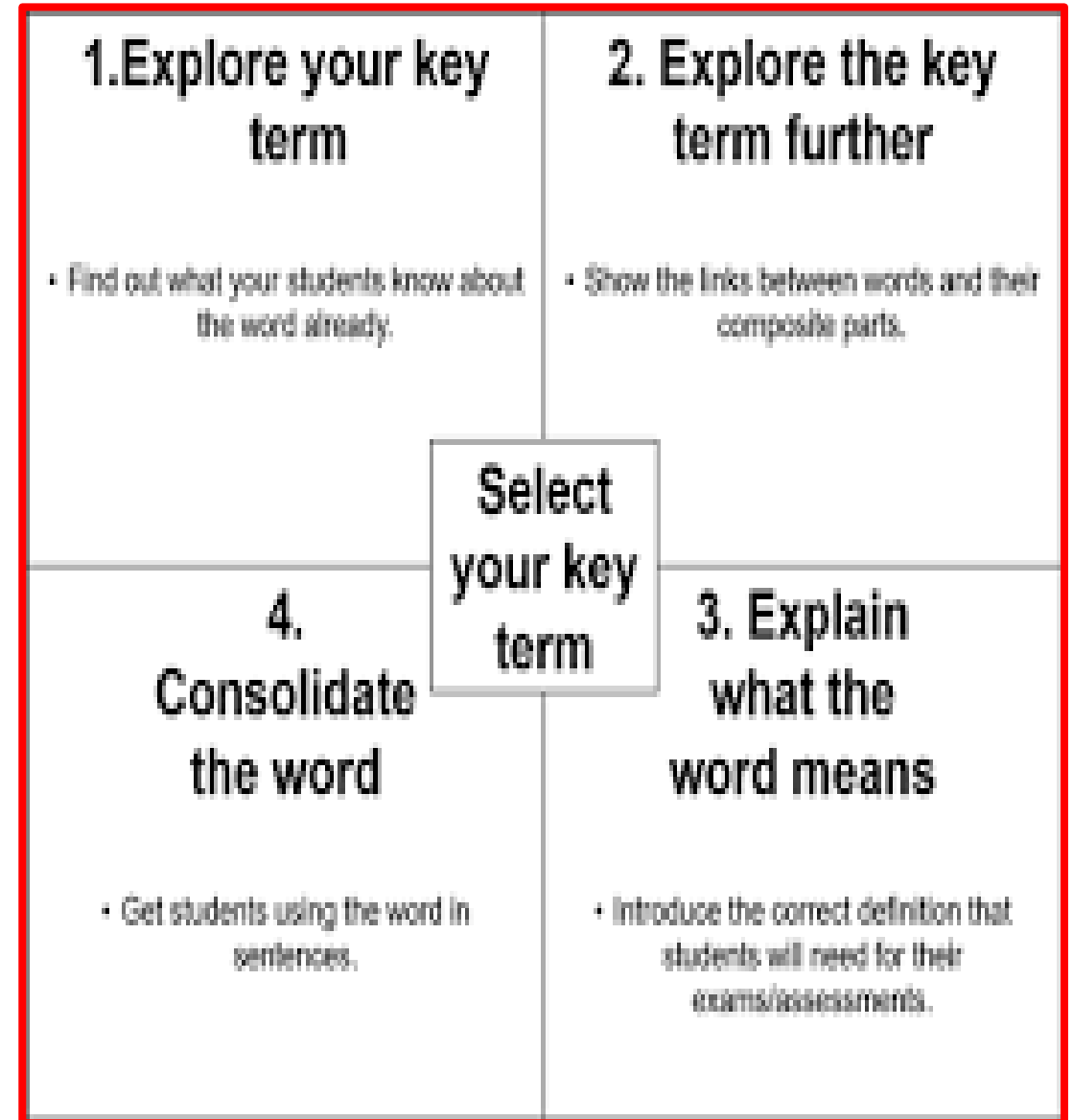
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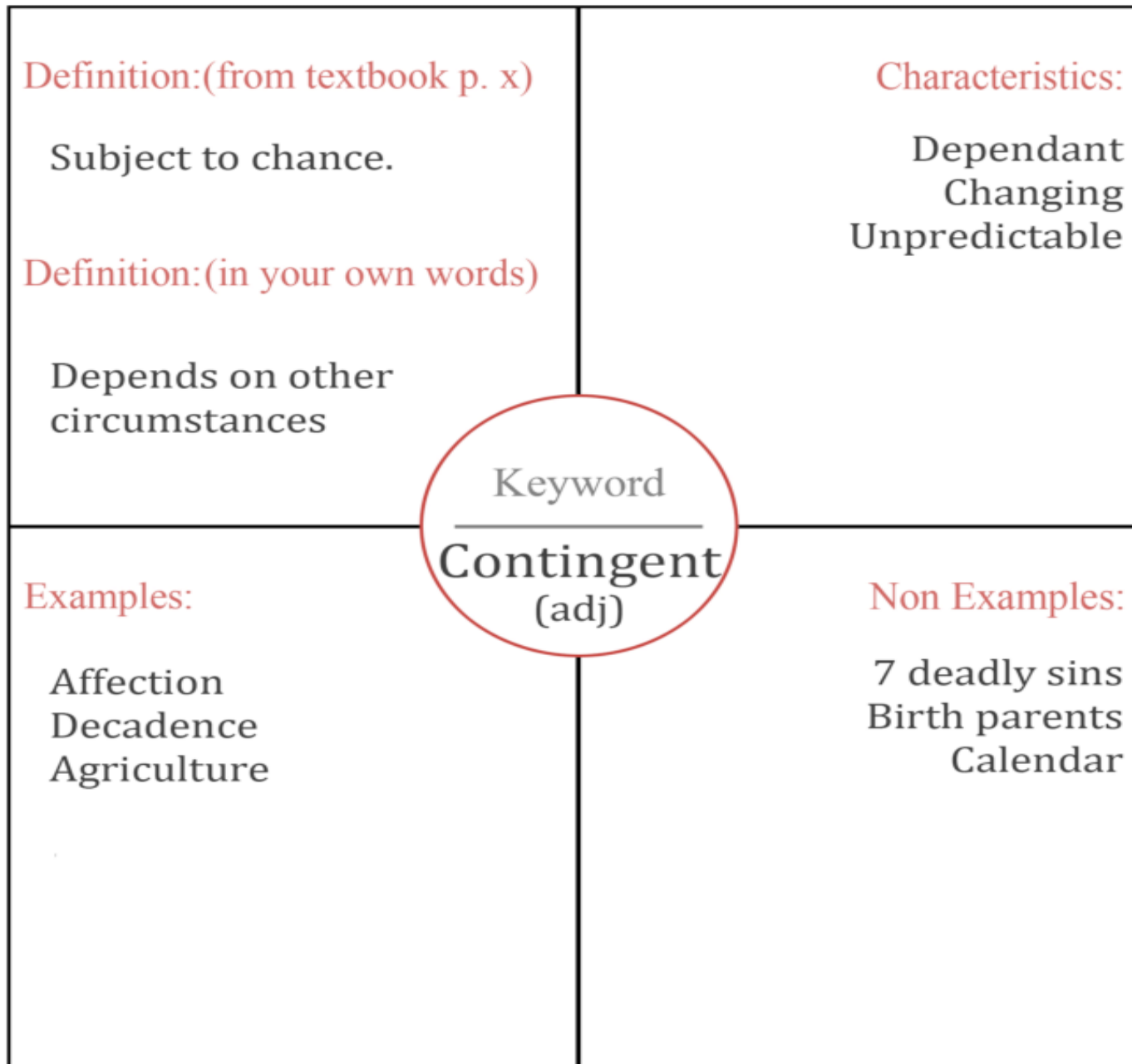
Select

Explore

Explain

Consolidate





Name: _____ Date: _____

Frayer Model: Synonyms & Antonyms

Directions: Write your vocabulary word in the "Vocabulary Term" oval. Complete the other sections of the graphic organizer with information about your vocabulary term.

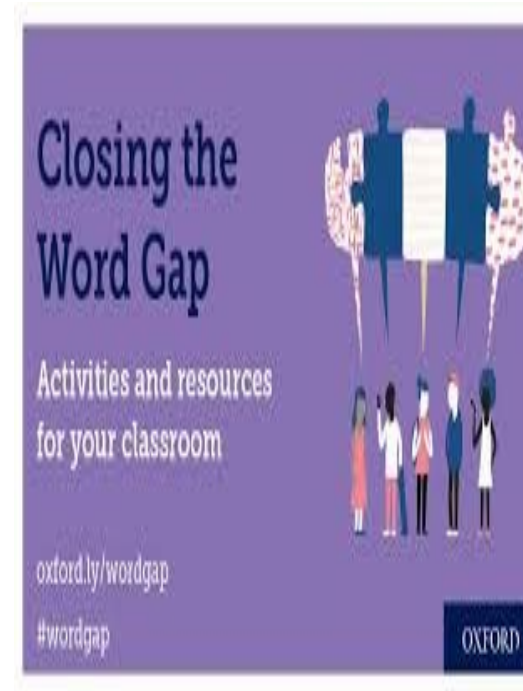


Definition	Sentence	Vocabulary Term	
Synonyms	Image Representation		Antonyms


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How do we create a word rich classroom?

Create a resource that you can share that will raise word consciousness or develop vocabulary in English.



Enhancing Adolescents' Comprehension of Text by Building Vocabulary Knowledge

Elizabeth Swanson, Sharon Vaughn, and Jade Wexler



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Any questions?

