

Vocabulary Prediction Chart

Purpose:

The purpose of the Prediction Chart is to allow students to think about vocabulary words, familiar words, and unfamiliar words. This allows them to activate prior knowledge and use context clues to try to discover the meaning of the words presented in the text.

Procedures:

1. Make a table with the following titles: vocabulary word, predicted meaning, after reading, and clue words.
2. Have students guess at the meaning of the word prior to reading.
Read the selection containing the vocabulary words, and then have them try to define them again.
3. After you finish reading, go back and write what you think the word means.
4. If your first prediction was correct, place a check in the box labeled after reading.
5. If you changed your prediction after you read, write your new definition.
6. Have them identify key words that helped them with their definition.

Materials:

- ✓ Text (book, article, newspaper, etc.)
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Chart
- ✓ Pencils

Example:

Vocabulary Word	Predicted Meaning	After Reading	Clue Words

Resource:

http://people.uncw.edu/sherrilld/edn356/notes/vocabulary_prediction_chart.htm