

The Sun Times

Teacher Notes

- Give each student a copy of the passage with the assessment items attached.
- Call on volunteers to read the words in the box. Don't define yet.
- Guide the students in reading the passage. (They can read it silently first and then orally or just orally.)
- Discuss the passage as desired, having students define the words in bold print in their own words, using context clues or prior knowledge.
- Complete the multiple-choice items.
- Use the vocabulary cards to play vocabulary games:
 - Word Choice Bingo
 - Give each student a blank bingo card.
 - Direct the students to write a word of his/her choice from the word box of the passage in each blank space.
 - The teacher or leader calls out a word from the list. (Depending on the ability level of the students, you might choose to read the definition instead of saying the word.)
 - If the word is on a student's card, he/she covers it with a marker.
 - Continue this process.
 - The student who covers his/her card entirely is the winner.
 - Concentration (Lay out the cards face-down in an array. The first student turns over two cards and reads the information. If the pictured word matches the definition, he/she takes the pair out of the array. If they do not match, turn the cards back over in the array. Continue until all words have been matched with their definition.)

Answer Keys

Answer Key—Multiple Choice Questions

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. B
9. D