

## **Test Taking Vocabulary Word of the Week**

The vocabulary word and definition can be found on the back of this handout. You may want to post it in your room to refer to and to review with.

**BEST:** better than all others

### Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. What music do you like *best*?
2. Sarah wanted to look her *best* for the school program.
3. Choose the *best* title for the story.
4. Lacey took her time and did her *best* on the test.
5. The runner had his *best* time in the race held on Saturday.
6. My *best* friend and I play together during recess.
7. Where can you find the *best* hamburgers in Salt Lake City?
8. The *best* way to train a dog is to take it to obedience school.

### Teaching Ideas:

1. Practice for the listening portion of the CRTs. Read a passage or short story to your students. Give them a choice of three possible titles and have them choose the *best* title.
2. Let students choose their *best* work for the day/week and share it with the class. Have them explain why it is an example of their best work. You may want to display some of the *best* work.
3. Teach or review text structures (cause-effect, problem-solution, description, compare-contrast, and sequencing) Have students choose the *best* graphic organizer to represent each text structure.
4. Math: Give students grade appropriate story problems. Have them identify the *best* operation to use to find the solution.

Synonyms: most excellent, top, finest, greatest, preferred