

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.

DIAGRAM, picture, graphic, model: during a test this means that you should use the picture to answer the question.

Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. My teacher drew a *diagram* of the water cycle on the whiteboard to help us understand evaporation.
2. A *diagram* in the fourth grade science book shows the parts of a flower.
3. The class compared two characters in the story using a Venn *diagram*.
4. Paul drew a *diagram* of the levels in the video game he liked to play.
5. First, Lisa sketched a *diagram* of the solar system before she created a model for her project.
6. The *diagram* was a picture of where to place the tangrams in order to create a perfect square.
7. A webbing was used to *diagram* the traits of a wolf.
8. A *diagram* of the school is posted that shows where each teachers' classroom is located.

Teaching Ideas:

1. Math: Students can use arrays to *diagram* multiplication problems, sets for addition.
2. Grade level science concepts can be categorized and organized using *diagrams*.
3. Language Arts: Have students sequence a story (fiction) or organize most important to least important facts (nonfiction) using a *diagram*.

Synonyms: description, design, draft, layout, outline, blueprint, chart, picture.

