

## **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.

**LOCATE:** find something

### Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. Can you *locate* the capital of the United States on a map?
2. Lily could not *locate* her little sister after school to walk home together.
3. The teacher had the class *locate* the table of contents and the glossary in their science books.
4. We were late for school because mom could not *locate* her keys.
5. In math we had to *locate* points on a line segment.
6. The first pirate to *locate* the buried treasure got to keep it.
7. Alison *located* all of the objects in the hidden picture.
8. The principal was able to *locate* a place for the third grade class to plant flowers in front of the school.

### Teaching Idea:

1. Give students a piece of text and have them *locate* words with the same spelling pattern as the current week's spelling words.
2. Sorting is a good math activity for students to *locate* items with the same attributes. Examples: parallel sides on polygons, acute angles, shapes with the same perimeter, equations with the same sum etc.
3. Map skills: have students *locate* places on a map.

Synonyms: put, position, set, find, trace, discover, track, down, detect, pinpoint