

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.

OPPOSITE: two things that are as different as possible.

Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. North and South are *opposite* directions on a compass.
2. The sun rises in the morning on the *opposite* side of Salt Lake Valley than it sets.
3. The third grade hall is on the *opposite* side of the building than the second grade hall.
4. When you go do lunch you go in one door and go out the *opposite* door.
5. The letter “A” is at the *opposite* end of the alphabet than the letter “Z”.
6. Winter is cold and snowy, summer is hot and sunny, they are *opposite* seasons of the year.
7. The *opposite* of our test vocabulary word, impossible, is possible.
8. Leon and Mike were partners and sat *opposite* of each other when they read the story.

Teaching Idea:

1. Write grade level antonyms on pieces of paper and make a concentration game for your students to play in a center or as a whole class.
2. Create an art project using the idea of negative space.
3. Lessons on inverse operations start in first grade. Use the word *opposite* to help explain these operations.
4. Have students use the poetry frame to write an Opposite Poem. (attached)

Synonyms: conflicting, contradictory, differing, reverse, contrary

Opposite Poem

I love _____

I dislike _____

I have _____

I want _____

My friends say I am

My family says I am

One day I will

I will never

My favorite foods are

I'll never eat

I feel sad when

I feel happy when

I feel safe when

I feel scared when

By, _____