

## **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.

**ORGANIZED**-to put things in order.

### Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. The teacher *organized* a field trip to the dinosaur museum.
2. The principal asked the students to *organize* the cluttered P.E. equipment.
3. If your desk is *organized* you will be able to find a pencil when you need one.
4. The students *organized* the geometric math manipulatives to make a pattern.
5. My friends and I *organized* a kickball game at recess.
6. The papers needed to be filed and *organized* into the folders.
7. Our class collected insects and *organized* them into categories.
8. The article about snakes was *organized* into subtopics.

### Teaching Ideas:

1. Have students *organize* the story elements of a narrative text. For example: characters, setting and problem are introduced at the beginning of a story. Important events happen in the middle that leads to the resolution at the end. A graphic organizer is useful for this; choose one appropriate for your grade level. A plot line could be used for upper grades.
2. *Organize* facts to complete a Venn diagram.
3. Graphing-have students *organize* their data into categories to be able to graph the information or to put into a table.
4. Sorting-look at items and *organize* into the correct according to attributes.

Synonyms:prepared, planned, ordered, well thought-out, structured