

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.

REASONABLE: something that you expect, something that is fair and sensible.

Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. It is *reasonable* to expect that you will be in the next higher grade when the new school year starts.
2. If a basketball team does not lose any games it is *reasonable* to expect they will be in the playoffs.
3. A student that gets 100% on their spelling tests can *reasonably* think they will get a good grade on their report card.
4. Michael looked at all of the possible answers for the test question before he decided on the most *reasonable* one.
5. Laura saw dark cumulonimbus clouds in the sky and thought it was *reasonable* to expect rain.
6. People today can *reasonably* expect to live into their 70's.
7. Dad and mom shopped around to find a *reasonably* priced couch for our living room.
8. My teacher asked the class a lot of questions to find a *reasonable* explanation for Trudy's backpack being missing.

Teaching Ideas:

1. Language Arts: Read a picture book or short story to your students. Stop before the ending and ask them what a *reasonable* ending would be. This would be a good opportunity to teach story structure and the importance of wrapping up the story in the ending without leaving any loose ends. This will reinforce the trait of organization in writing.
2. Math: Use activities that help students determine a *reasonable* unit of measurement. For example: Would it be reasonable to measure the perimeter of your desk in; liters, yards, or inches?

Synonyms: sensible, rational, logical, realistic, levelheaded, sound, practical