

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.

REPRESENT: stands for something, is a symbol of something.

Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. A star on a map usually *represents* the capital of that state or country.
2. A circle with sections shaded can *represent* a fraction.
3. Three students went to the office to *represent* our class in leading the school in the pledge.
4. The beehive is a symbol for the state of Utah and *represents* hard work and industry.
5. Carrie and Lonny created a model to *represent* a desert ecosystem.
6. First graders used centimeter cubes to *represent* the numbers from 1 to 30.
7. The people of Utah voted to have Orin Hatch *represent* them as a senator of the United States.
8. The Road to Success chart *represents* the reading of the students at Hillsdale.

Teaching Ideas:

1. Math: Have students use fraction manipulatives to *represent* fractions appropriate for their grade level.
2. Language Arts: Assign students a character role from a story that the class has read. Have the students *represent* that character's views and personality traits to retell the story from their character's point of view.
3. Art: Have students create a class coat of arms that would *represent* your class.

Synonyms: stand for, symbolize, signify, be, characterize, embody, be a symbol of