

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.

SELECT: choose something from a number of things.

Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. The judges will *select* a winner from the pictures submitted for the art contest.
2. All of the students were quiet hoping their table would be *selected* to line up first for lunch.
3. The directions for the test said to *select* the best answer.
4. I had a hard time *selecting* a book at the library because there were so many that looked interesting.
5. My mother told me to *select* three of my favorite doughnuts when we went to the bakery.
6. The students *selected* their best writing to hang on the bulletin board.
7. The kickball game started after the teams had been *selected*.
8. Amy *selected* her newest pencil to use for her assignment.

Teaching Ideas:

1. Create a general topic such as pets, sports or family. Use a concept map and put the topic in the middle. Have students help fill in subtopics with details. Students can then *select* a subtopic to write about. See the blackline and example. You could add details to the example page by saying something like, “*Select* the subtopic where you would place the detail, forked tongue.” This is a format that students will need to be familiar with for the writing portion of the CRTs.
2. Present story problems to students. Have them *select* the equation that could be used to solve the story problem. Use a multiple choice format.

Synonyms: choose, pick, decide on, go for.

