

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.

STATEMENT-something that you say or write
which gives information

Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. The students wrote *statements* pledging to be drug-free during Red Ribbon Week.
2. Which *statement* best describes the weather today?
It is a sunny day.
It is wet and cold.
It is cloudy and cool.
3. The number 8 makes the math *statement*, $4 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$, true.
4. Jason gave information about the stray dog, which was on the playground at recess, when he made a *statement* to the principal.
5. Alicia and Maria wrote *statements* about electricity on the poster they created for their class project.
6. The store owner made a *statement* to the police after he had been robbed to help the policemen find the robbers.
7. The teacher asked the students to mark the *statements* either true or false on their science test.
8. The politician wrote a *statement* telling about his views on taxes to persuade the people to vote for him.

Teaching Ideas:

1. Have students write three statements about themselves on an index card. Three of the statements are true and one statement is false. Give each student a turn to share his/her statements with the class. Have the class guess which statement is the false statement. You can also do this the other way around and have three false statements and one true. The class tries to guess the true statement.
2. After reading a selection have the students work in cooperative learning groups to write a statement that tells what the author's purpose was. (This is a common question on the CRTs)

Synonyms: report, announcement, account, testimony, sentence, declaration