

# Student VOC Strategy

Vocabulary Word: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write the sentence in which the word appears in the text:

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2. Based upon how it is used in the text, predict what the word means:

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3. Consult an "expert" for the actual definition (e.g., friend, teacher, text resource).

Expert: \_\_\_\_\_

Expert's definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Show your understanding of the word by using it in a sentence of your own:

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5. Choose one of the following ways to help you remember the word's meaning: draw a picture of what the word means to you; select and perform a miming action that the word reminds you of; or connect the word with something similar what you've heard—a story, a news report, a song. Write down the association or connection you have made:

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6. Explain why you chose this way to represent what the word means to you:

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