

2024 Fall PD Promising Practice

Word of the Week (WoW) Comprehension Activity

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Overview:

Amanda McKenna of Brooklyn IHS designed a Word of the Week (WoW) activity that engages students in soundwork, parts of speech, recording definitions, practice using a dictionary, and reviewing the meaning of the word by answering a question that requires comprehension of the word. This activity has helped to develop a class culture in which students know it's okay to not know what every word means. Word of the Week allows students to take their time learning and understanding a word instead of using the internet for an immediate translation. This activity has also resulted in positive risk taking with English in the classroom and has built students' confidence with using dictionaries prior to taking the Regents exam.

Word: interpret		Definition: to describe the meaning of information or actions in order to explain it.	
Translation: 解释			
Part of Speech: verb		Great Job!	
Other Forms		Part of Speech	
interpretation		noun	
interpreter		noun	
Interpret the picture. Write at least 2 sentences. The two men want to interpret either person what number for the shadow, they have different answer, but they just look different part.			