

# Connect To Instructions

## Materials:

- Word List
- Handout
- Pencil

## Instructions:

Study this week's vocabulary words and definitions to look for connections between the words.

These connections might be related to the words themselves, the definitions, or a context you might use them. Try to connect at least 5 vocabulary words.

(You will have to get creative!)

## EXAMPLE:

Example: submarine, magnificent, cautious, careless

Magnificent is connected to submarine because traveling on a submarine, you might see magnificent ocean views.

Submarine is connected to cautious because it is important to be cautious on a submarine, otherwise you might drown or get hurt.

Cautious is connected to careless because if you are making careless mistakes, you are not being very cautious



Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

## Connect To...

\_\_\_\_\_ is connected to \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_



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because \_\_\_\_\_



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because \_\_\_\_\_



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because \_\_\_\_\_

# Own the Word Instructions

## Materials:

- Word List
- Handout
- Pencil
- Thesaurus (Optional)
- Dictionary (Optional)

## Instructions:

- Choose a vocabulary word to work with this week.
- Write the word in the box. Think about what this word means. Use your *Treasures* book or a dictionary if you need help.
- Write down a sentence explaining what this word is like to you.
  - Ex. Melancholy = sad, depressed. This is like when I sometimes feel bad at the end of a vacation.
- Write down a sentence explaining what this word is NOT like (the opposite).
  - Ex. Melancholy is NOT like how I feel on my birthday.
- Write down at least 2 other words that remind you of this one. Use a thesaurus if you need help.
- Write a creative, detailed sentence and draw a picture.

## Own the Word

Word

This is like...

This is NOT  
like...

Other words that  
remind me of this  
word:

A Picture to remind me of this word:

# Vocabulary Sort Instructions

1. Look over your vocabulary words. Do you see any patterns?
2. Think about how the words are related.
3. Come up with 3 categories for the words. Categories can include:
  - a. Parts of Speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives)
  - b. Similar beginnings and endings
  - c. Similar spelling patterns
  - d. Similar definitions (relating to a similar topic)
4. Sort the words into the three categories.
5. Write a short explanation explaining why the words fit in that category.