

LEAD: List, Experience Activity, Discuss

LEAD is a vocabulary strategy that provides teachers with a structure for assessing students prior knowledge related to an anticipated unit of study. This strategy allows students the opportunity to participate in authentic word-learning activities, such as listing specialized words, engaging in an experience activity that makes use of the words relevant, and discussing the topic using the vocabulary words.

1. **L: List** specialized or academic vocabulary words related to the topic or unit of study.
2. **EA: Provide students with an** experience activity in which they use the selected words in authentic and meaningful ways.
3. **D: Discuss** the topic using the specialized vocabulary words to explain concepts learned.

Academic Vocabulary	Experiences:	Discussion topics/prompts:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
Academic Vocabulary	Experiences:	Discussion topics/prompts:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.

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