

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY WORD OF THE WEEK:

Illustrate

What?

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY WORDS ARE "POWER VERBS:" THESE ARE THE WORDS THAT STUDENTS MUST KNOW TO SUCCESSFULLY PREPARE FOR THEIR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL FUTURES.

Why?

- A child's vocabulary growth is directly linked to his or her overall school achievement
- The more words a child knows, the more information the child has access to
- Having a large vocabulary helps children think and learn about the world
- *Build Your Child's Vocabulary:*
<http://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Articles/Build-your-childs-vocabulary.aspx>

How?

- Learning vocabulary is a process, the more practice the more words a student will learn. Provide as much practice as possible and support your child by: talking about the words, playing games (hands on or digital), reading as much as possible with a variety of texts, and writing (pencil and paper or digitally).
- Use the provided weekly materials. Also, previous activities can be reused by substituting new vocabulary words.
<https://www.richardrundleelementary.com/vocabulary.html>

Word of the Week Activity:

Create an Illustration

Day 1: Learn all about the Academic Vocabulary Word of the Week. Complete the graphic organizer. Note: this graphic organizer can be used with ANY unknown word to keep learning more and more!

Day 2-5: Illustrate on a topic of your choice using the activity ideas on slide #5. Create one or multiple illustrations. *Don't forget you can share your projects with your teacher and ask to have them posted on our Rundle website under the*

ILLUSTRATE



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Definition:

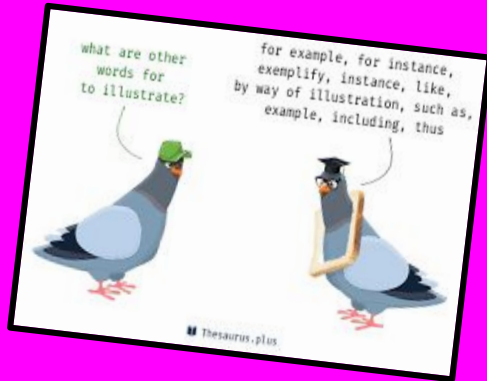
1. To supply with pictures or diagrams meant to explain or decorate
// He will illustrate a book.
2. To make clear by using examples
// She illustrated her point with stories.

Part of
Speech:
Verb

SYNONYMS: WORDS THAT MEAN THE SAME AS *ILLUSTRATE*.

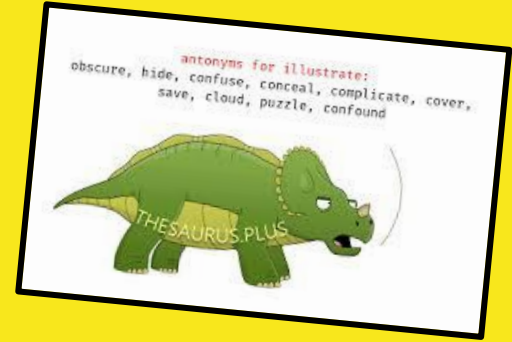
- Draw
- Display
- Create
- Construe
- Elucidate
- Interpret
- Exemplify
- Illuminate
- Interpret
- Detail
- Enumerate
- Demonstrate
- Represent
- Explain
- Embody
- Image

- Depict
- Make Clear
- Adorn with pictures
- Beautify
- Bedeck
- Deck
- Decorate
- Embellish
- Garnish



ANTONYMS: WORDS THAT MEAN THE OPPOSITE OF *ILLUSTRATE*.

- Draw
- Paint
- Create
- Conceal
- Confuse
- Blur
- Cloud
- Darken
- Fog
- Muddy
- Confuse
- Perplex
- Puzzle



- Obscure
- Misinterpret
- Mystify
- Confuse
- Misrepresent
- Darken

Day 1: Learn and write about the Academic Vocabulary word Illustrate

DEFINITION IN MY OWN WORDS:

USE THE WORD IN A SENTENCE:

WORD:

SYNONYMS:

CREATE AN ILLUSTRATION FOR THE WORD:

ANTONYMS:

Demonstrate understanding through Illustration Activity Ideas:

Directions: Illustrations provide a visual for written expressions and or sometimes are created in place of text . Choose a project idea and a medium and create your illustration. Get creative and have fun!

Potential Mediums to Illustrate With: pencils, crayons, paint, chalk, glue, markers, paper, objects (household items like foil or buttons), playdough or clay , photography, magazine picture cutouts, digital artwork creations

1. **Create your own book** (story can be fictional or nonfictional like an autobiography) and add illustrations.
2. **Diorama-** using a box create an illustration in the inside center and write around the folds.
3. **Canvas-** use a canvas to illustrate your idea. Hang your masterpiece for your family to see!
4. **Vision board-** illustrate your vision and whatever inspires you for your future in the form of a collage
5. **Comic Strip-** create illustrations in a comic strip fashion to tell your story
6. **Lifecycle Depiction-** create illustrations or diagrams for a science topic like lifecycles of animals
7. **How to Instructions-** create illustrations or diagrams for “How to” directions (example: How to build a baking soda volcano or How to bathe a cat without losing an arm or how to make friends)
8. **Cartoon or Political Cartoon-** use a cartoon illustration to describe anything from a story to your political view
9. **Idiom-** illustrate an idiom (popular phrases that are not meant to be taken literally- “it’s raining cats and dogs”) by illustrating the literal meaning of the phrase.
10. **New Vocabulary Words-** create illustrations to define new vocabulary words or start a illustration dictionary for yourself
11. **Start a Diary or Journal** and add illustrations to express your thoughts
12. **Happy Place-** illustrate the happiest place you’ve ever been or want to go and showcase in an area you see a lot. This strategy can help you to feel calmer when stressed.
13. Using digital tools or apps to illustrate any of the above ideas or topics.