

Specifically designed to target the following Common Core English Language Arts Standards for Reading Literature:

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).**

Can also be used when teaching...

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.1 (Argumentative writing)

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2 (Expository writing)

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.1 (Listening & Speaking: working collaboratively)

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.2 (Listening & Speaking: integrating multiple sources of information)

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.3 (Evaluating speaker's point of view)

This module features three **Vocabulary Stratagems**, each featuring instruction in critical-to-learn vocabulary. Each Stratagem includes ready-to-use DVT Power Point slides, DVT fillable PDF forms, DVT rubrics, and lesson plans, as well as samples of how teachers have used them. .

### Vocabulary Connections



Features developing depth and breadth of relational understanding of the new term's definition; can be used prior to reading a text to pre-teach new terms that readers will encounter and/or after a literary work has been read to review and anchor definitions of new terms.

### Related Words Frame



Focuses on distinctive features, the bigger picture, and listing of related words... all of which could be used when discussing a specific topic.

### Relationships Webs




Designed to target breadth and depth of relational understanding, Features key term's class and distinctive features, and then focuses on its relationship to other new terms also being learned.


See sample DVTs from this module on the following pages


# VOCABULARY CONNECTIONS:



## Letter from Birmingham Jail, by Martin Luther King, Jr.

TERM	DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF DEFINITION	RELATED WORDS	REAL-LIFE CONNECTIONS TO BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE
<b>Harried</b> <small>Is about a type of...</small> Emotion (Adjective)	Bothered by many problems or worries	Troubled Stressed Distressed	Before the test, I could see that Joseph was <b>harried</b> because he was sweating and tapping his pencil nervously.
 I SPY TERM (HOW TERM WAS USED IN TEXT) ...when you are <b>harried</b> by day and haunted by night by the fact that you are a Negro, living constantly at tiptoe stance, never knowing what to expect next, and plagued with inner fears and outer resentments...			

TERM	DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF DEFINITION	RELATED WORDS	REAL-LIFE CONNECTIONS TO BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE
<b>Precipitate</b> <small>Is about a type of...</small> Effect (Verb)	To hasten the occurrence of Bring about suddenly	Hurry Speed Accelerate	During a baseball game when someone is up to bat, fans of the other team often try to <b>precipitate</b> the batter's swing by yelling at him.
 I SPY TERM (HOW TERM WAS USED IN TEXT) In your statement you asserted that our actions, even though peaceful, must be condemned because they <b>precipitate</b> violence.			

TERM	DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF DEFINITION	RELATED WORDS	REAL-LIFE CONNECTIONS TO BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE
<b>Jeering</b> <small>Is about a type of...</small> Way of Behaving (Adjective)	Abusing vocally	Mocking Taunting Yelling	When I heard the bully's <b>jeering</b> words towards the boy, I knew I had to step in and say something.
 I SPY TERM (HOW TERM WAS USED IN TEXT) They will be the James Merediths, courageously and with a majestic sense of purpose facing <b>jeering</b> and hostile mobs and the agonizing loneliness that characterizes the life of the pioneer.			

# Related Words Frame

Word

**Malice (n.)**

Class

An intense emotion

Critical Features

1. Strong desire to see another suffer
2. Intent to commit an unlawful act or do harm w/o legal justification

Related Words

**Malevolence**

**Ill Will**

**Spite**

**Grudge**

All of these words could be used when talking about this topic...

An enemy (In *The Odyssey*, Poseidon pursued Odysseus with **relentless malice.**)

Word

**Haughty (adj.)**

Class

An attitude

Critical Features

Blatantly proud

Related Words

**Arrogant**

**Overbearing**

**Vain**

**Disdainful**

All of these words could be used when talking about this topic...

People with a bold or superior attitude (Telemachus speaks in a **haughty** way to suitors.)

Word

**Duplicity (n.)**

Class

An action

Critical Features

Contradictory speech or actions

Related Words

**Deception**

**Hypocrisy**

**Guile**

**Insincerity**

All of these words could be used when talking about this topic...

Any action that is deliberately deceitful (Suitors cite Penelope's deceptions as **duplicity.**)

# Relationships Web

