

Before Passage Reading Practices

EXAMPLES

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Example #1

Passage: How I Spent My Summer written and illustrated by Mark Teague

Tell

Wallace
wrangler
clothes

Strategy

summer
relax
capture
discover
fantasy

cowboys
westbound

roping
riding

Example #2

Preparation for reading *Clouds and Precipitation*, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

Tell

particles

Strategy

clouds

cumulus

cirrus

stratus

condense

condensation

precipitation

Example #3

Prepared for preteaching small group. *Me and Uncle Romie* by Claire Hartfield
(*Reading Street* published by Scott Foresman)

Tell

a
Uncle Romie
Aunt Nanette
New York City

b
everything
thought
through
fierce (frightening)

Strategy

c	d	e
st<u>o</u>ops (porches)	continue continued	stickball
f<u>e</u>ast (big meal)	explain explained	bedroom
artist studio	rumble rumbling	birthday
conductor (collects tickets)	disappear disappeared	postcards
platform (raised floor)	music musician	loudspeaker
conversation (talk between people)	saxophone	cardboard

Example #5 continued

Glossary Entries

ocean - The whole body of salt water that covers nearly three fourths of the earth's surface; another term for sea.

peninsula – Land that is nearly surrounded by water.

island - A body of land entirely surrounded by water. An island is smaller than a continent.

Word Diagrams

Word	What it is	What it is like	Examples	Non-Examples
ocean	whole body of salt water	covers nearly 3/4 of earth	Atlantic Pacific Indian	river lake stream
peninsula	land	nearly surrounded by water	water on 3 sides	continent island
island	a body of land	entirely surrounded by water	Great Britain New Zealand Vancouver Island	United States Canada Mexico

Example #7

Four-Square Vocabulary

Word	Examples
Definition	Non-Examples

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Example #7 continued

Four-Square Vocabulary

1. Dictate the word to be taught and have students record in square.
2. Describe the word.
3. Have students suggest examples of the word and record a number of examples.
4. Have students provide non-examples of the concept and record of number of non-examples.
5. Finally, have students write a definition of the concept.

(Adapted from *Word Power* by Steven Stahl & Barbara Kapinus, 2001)

Word soothing	Examples music, a bath, a nap
Definition comforting offering relief	Non-Examples tests, loud noises, being called on