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Getting Started Today using the Frayer Model

The Frayer Model is a graphic organizer divided into five parts, which guides students in understanding vocabulary by word and context analysis.

1. Word – students write the word in the center of the page

2. Definition – based on the context in which the word is found and using their own words students define the word

3. Characteristics – students list the characteristics of the word and/or they can draw a picture of the essential characteristics

4. Examples - students provide examples of the word in the model.

5. Non-examples – students provide explanation of what the word is not

Modeling the completion of the Frayer Model is strongly suggested the first time it is introduced to students. When students are familiar with the process, the Frayer Model may be used for independent or cooperative learning groups.

- Extra Tip – The Frayer Model can be adapted and used as an academic vocabulary review. Exclude the word in the middle, but provide students with a definition, the characteristics, examples and non-examples. Using the information provided, students identify the vocabulary word which fits the information.

Name _____

Date _____
Class Period _____

Frayer Model

DEFINITION – use your own words	**CHARACTERISTICS –** list essential characteristics
EXAMPLES/MODELS	**NON-EXAMPLES**