

Rivet

Rivet is a technique that you can use to introduce vocabulary or words to help predict what a story is about. It is also a great way to implant words that you think may be difficult for the students.

1. Pick out word(s) that you want to introduce to students.
(polar)
2. Put _ 's for the number of letters in the word. (_ _ _ _ _)
3. Start by putting in a letter or group of letters. (p _ _ _ _)
4. Have students try to guess the word.
5. As students guess the word, add any beginning, middle or ending letters or sounds until the students guess the word.
(p _ l _ r)
6. When they guess the word, you can talk about what the word means and how it is related to the book.
7. Keep score of teacher's points and class's points. (For example, if the class answered polar when it was p _ l _ r, then the teacher would get 3 points and the class would get 2 points.

P.S. This is not hangman. Students do not guess letters. You supply the letters, they try to determine the word.

Rivet is a great way to introduce vocabulary, give clues to help make predictions, and implant tricky words in text. The students are very attentive during rivet!!