

VIS: Vocabulary Improvement Strategy

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Date: _____ Block/Period _____

Chapter number _____ Section(s) _____ Reminder: Each section, A-E, must be complete for each word to earn points!

A. Word Write the vocabulary word	B. Personal Clue SKETCH a picture	C. Context Clue Use a SHORT 2 to 4-word definition	D. Write a Sentence (from the textbook) Do NOT use the Google or search online!	E. Page Number
1.				
2.				
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VIS Instructions:

1. Write the word

THEN

2. Draw a picture that represents the word

NOW

3. Explain the word; use a short 2 to 5-word description.

AND

4. Define the word; copy a **complete** SENTENCE from the book.

FINALLY

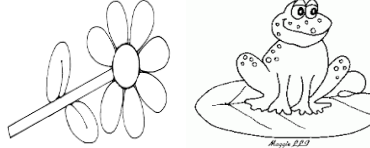
5. Write the page number (from the book) where sentence was located.

Do NOT skip steps. Follow instructions in numbered order.

Please REMEMBER:

- The VIS must be written by hand. It may not include any typed information.
- The VIS may NOT contain printed, cut out, or copied and pasted pictures.
- Students must complete their own work **without** copying information from other students. Copied work will receive a 0.
- In order to receive credit for a word, EVERY section for the word MUST be completed!
Example: If a word does not have a picture, NO CREDIT will be given for the word!
- Each word (if the 5 sections, A-E, are completed correctly) is worth 3 points. If missing any section, students will get a 0 for the word.

Example: Look below for the CORRECT way to complete a VIS!

1. Biology		Study of life	Biology is the scientific study of life, or all types of organisms	5
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