



Elementary 6th Six Weeks
Word of the Week



Week	Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Word in a Sentence	Picture
1	clarify	klar-uh-fahy	to make (an idea, statement, etc.) clear or intelligible; to free from ambiguity	Could you clarify the meaning of the sentence for me?	
2	consider	kuh n-sid-er	to think carefully about, especially in order to make a decision; contemplate; reflect on; to bear in mind	We must consider all our options before making a decision.	
3	determine	dih-tur-min	to conclude or ascertain, as after reasoning, observation, etc.	We are trying to determine what went wrong in our experiment.	
4	refer	ri-fur	to direct attention; to make reference or allusion	My teacher likes for us to refer to our anchor charts in class.	
5	respond	ri-pond	to reply or answer in words; to say in answer; reply	I respond to the questions my teacher asks.	
6	sort	sawrt	to arrange according to sort, kind, or class; separate into sorts; classify:	I had to sort animals by their classification in my science class.	

*Many of the W.O.W. words have multiple definitions. As students become proficient with the definition presented, encourage them to explore the multiple word meanings.



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Purpose:

The Word of the Week (WOW) is designed to promote learning and literacy through the expansion of word knowledge and vocabulary skills.

“WOW” in Action

- The “WOW” word will be announced daily in all campuses.
- Students are encouraged and challenged to use the “WOW” word as many times as they can throughout the school day.
- Parents are challenged to guess the word of the week by noticing overuse of the word by their child.
- The Word of the Week will be displayed in all classrooms and campuses.
- Students are encouraged to use the words in their daily writing activities.
- Administrators, staff, and volunteers will ask students about the acquired words.
- Videos of the “WOW” word will be displayed on the campus VBrick resource or digital marquee.
- Teachers and campus administration will recognize positive exemplars of word usage.