



SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

PLASTIC BOTTLE VOCABULARY REVIEW

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Activity Description

Students will use this interactive strategy to review vocabulary words or other concepts.

Suggested Grade Level

Elementary

Estimated Time to Complete

One class period or as a review at the end of a lesson

Objectives

Students will

- match vocabulary words to their definition;

Variations

This activity can be used a variety of ways. For example, you could use it as a characterization lesson in which students find characters' names in the rice and match them with descriptions on a worksheet. You could also put all the students' names in the rice and use it to call on them during discussion or to group students. Your creativity is the only limit.

Materials Needed

- Clear plastic bottles
- Rice
- Vocabulary words on card stock
- Vocabulary word definitions on a worksheet

Activity Procedures

1. Wash out and dry clear plastic bottles, then remove any labels on them if possible.
2. Fill the bottles halfway with rice.

3. Type vocabulary words on tag board or card stock and cut apart
4. Place vocabulary words inside the rice-filled bottles.
5. Give students a sheet with vocabulary word definitions.
6. Students turn the bottle to find the vocabulary word that matches the definitions on the sheet.
7. When students find the correct word they will write the word beside the definition.
8. Continue the process until all words have been found.