



SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

## VOCABULARY ART

### Activity Description

This activity is designed to help students express their knowledge of vocabulary through the mediums of art and writing. The activity can be adapted to any subject and any text. It works particularly well with the *Foundations of Democracy* text.

### Suggested Grade Level

Upper elementary to high school

### Estimated Time to Complete

Within one class period

### Objectives

Students will be able to

- recognize and use grade-appropriate and content-specific vocabulary within context;
- include effective graphics and illustrative material to support ideas in the text.

### Materials Needed

- Construction paper
- Markers/Sharpies
- Appropriate magazines for cutting

### Activity Procedures

1. The teacher assigns each student a different vocabulary term. Students will need construction paper, glue, old magazines and their assigned term.
2. Student will have three tasks. First, the students will define their term in their own words. Second, they will find and cut out a picture to be glued to the construction paper that shows the meaning or idea of their term. Third, they will explain in writing how the picture fits the term.