**Objective**

The student will produce the meaning of words.

**Materials**

- Information books about a content topic
- Index card(s)
  - Select target vocabulary word(s).
  - Write the target word(s) on the index card(s).
- Student sheet (Activity Master V.013.SS1)
- Picture dictionary
- Pencil

**Activity**

Students describe a vocabulary word using a four square map.

1. Place books, index cards, and picture dictionary at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student writes the vocabulary word and draws an illustration depicting the word in the upper left-hand section of the map.
3. Completes the map by answering the questions in each box. Uses books or dictionary, if necessary.
4. Teacher evaluation

**Extensions and Adaptations**

- Use other vocabulary words.
- Use other word maps (Activity master V.013.SS2).
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Four Square Vocabulary Map

What is this?

Sentence

Word

What is it like?

Non-examples