Vocabulary

Teacher Use:

Vocabulary refers to the words that students must know in order to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. Vocabulary knowledge is crucially important to reading, it supports both decoding and comprehension. In fact, first-grade students' vocabulary knowledge predicts reading achievement in high school (Cunningham & Stanovich, 1997)

"Vocabulary Bingo" can be used to help students visualize and conceptualize different types of words. Use this tool to help students connect and organize information as they process the structure and meaning of words.

Bingo cards are included in this resource.

This resource can be used in literacy stations, small group instruction, or for reading intervention.

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Directions:

To preserve the use of the activity, laminate the bingo cards. Fill in the editable bingo card with vocabulary words, definitions or a mixture of both.

Please note: Teachers can use "Vocabulary Bingo" in multiple ways. Essentially this tool can be used as a fun and simple way to review vocabulary words and their meanings.

Once the teacher has taught a few vocabulary words and reviewed meaning, give each student a bingo card. Call out definitions or words. Students will find the correct meaning or word on their bingo card by placing a chip over the right answer. The first student with three words or definitions horizontally or vertically shouts "BINGO" and wins the game.

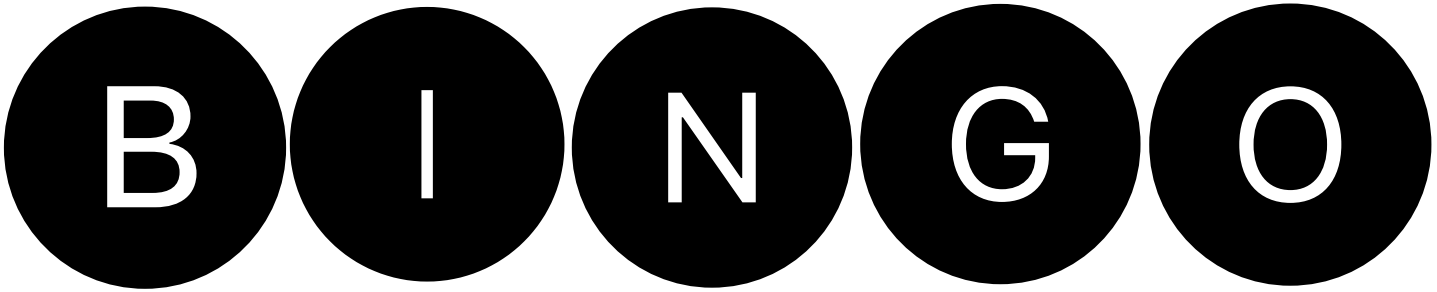
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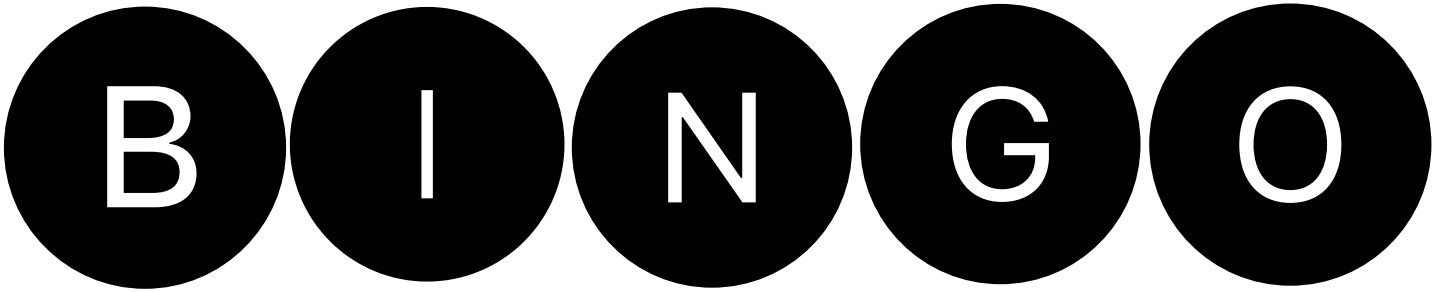
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