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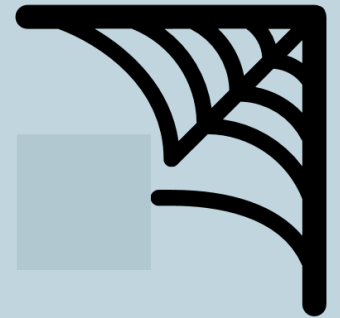Excelsior Online
Writing Lab

How to Make a Word Web

Word Web:

- Deepen your understanding of new words

- Practice using them

- Keep track of them

Follow these guidelines to create a word web:

1. Enter the Target Word in the center circle.
2. Write down some synonyms for the word. Synonyms are words that mean the same as the target word. You may want to refer to a thesaurus for help with locating synonyms.
3. Write down the word parts that make the target word. This will help you better understand its meaning.
4. Make a note of any additional meanings of the word in the last circle. Include the part of speech for each additional meaning.
5. Next, write a sentence using the word, which will help you practice how to use it.
6. Next, write down the part of speech for this meaning of the word.
7. Since most words have more than one meaning, enter the definition that is most relevant to the way you are using the word.

7 Definition

2 Synonyms

6 Parts of Speech

1 Target Word

3 Word Parts & Meanings

5 Sample Sentence

4 Additional Meanings

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