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WORDS & PHRASES IN CONTEXT

ACTIVITY #1

Before reading, give students a mini lesson on constructing meaning using context clues. Have individuals or pairs read an article and locate 3 unknown vocabulary words. Using colored markers or crayons, students should circle each vocabulary word with a different color and then underline the clues for that word in the same color. Assign students to write the word and its meaning with a magic marker on a piece of 8 1/2 x 11" paper, in big letters, and post it along with the news articles. Encourage students to use these words in their journal, expository or creative writing assignments.

ACTIVITY #2

This activity can be done individual or in groups. Go through today's newspaper and cut out some headlines. Distribute to your students a KWL chart. Give each student/ group a headline. Have them begin to fill in the chart based on the headline. Then give the student the article that goes with the headline and have students continue to fill in chart.



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