Vocabulary Instructional Routine

Activity # 4

Use the link below to view a video clip of vocabulary instruction. When you watch the video, use the vocabulary instructional routine checklist to determine if the teacher followed all of the steps in the vocabulary instructional routine. Does the teacher introduce the word, present a student-friendly explanation of the word, illustrate the word with examples, check students’ understanding, and review the words? Overall, does the instruction directly teach students the meanings of words?

http://www.scoe.org/pub/htdocs/archer-videos.html

Vocabulary Instructional Routine Checklist

Did the teacher. . .

- Introduce the word?
- Present a student-friendly explanation?
- Illustrate the word with examples?
- Check students’ understanding?
- Review the words?
- Directly teach students the meanings of words?

What other effective instructional practices do you observe?: