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| RUBRIC | |
| 1 | Don’t Know at All |
| 2 | Seen or Heard but Don’t Know Meaning |
| 3 | Think I Know the Meaning |
| 4 | Sure That I Know the Meaning |

How Well Do I Know These Words? is an instructional tool that helps to determine which vocabulary words will give you trouble when you encounter them in the text. Knowing which words will require extra attention allows you to focus your attention on the context in which the word occurs. Given 5-10 words that represent important content to be learned, evaluate how well you know the words.

1. Write the vocabulary words in Column 1.
2. Evaluate your understanding of the vocabulary words with the rubric and record your ratings in Column 2.
3. Discuss each word with a partner or small group. You may change your rating during the discussion time if a partner or group member explains the word meaning.
4. Locate each word in text and record which paragraphs include the vocabulary words by assigning numbers to the paragraphs and recording them in Column 3.
5. Read the text and think about what information the author includes about each word.
6. Write a sentence that shows an understanding of the meaning of the word in Column 4.
7. Rate your new knowledge of each word, using the rubric, in Column 5.

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