

## Fidelity Checklist

### Vocabulary Triangles Strategy

The strategy, Vocabulary Triangles, allows students to explore the relationship between terms by looking at the broader concept or topic that connects the vocabulary terms. Through use of Vocabulary Triangles, the students are able to visually see the relationship between three different but related vocabulary words.

The Vocabulary Triangle strategy encourages students to apply newly learned vocabulary terms in meaningful ways as an after reading strategy. This strategy can also be adapted across multiple different content areas and instruction can be modified to meet every learner's need (Digby & Mayers, 1993; Vacca et al., 2014).

Vocabulary Triangles can be done independently, in pairs, or in groups, thereby supporting learning in a variety of ways. This strategy can also be used as an assessment for teachers to measure their students' comprehension of vocabulary terms and concepts.

**Science of Reading connection:** This strategy builds on the pillar of Vocabulary Success based on The Four Pillars for Reading Success. The Vocabulary Triangles strategy incorporates language comprehension through background knowledge being utilized when learning new vocabulary terms and concepts (Scarborough, 2018). Through the use of this strategy, students are able to decipher multiple meanings between words in order to ponder the connection between them under the broader concept being taught by the teacher.

Date:

Activity/Class:

VOCABULARY TRIANGLES STRATEGY	YES	NO	COMMENTS
1. Instruct students to draw a triangle.			
2. The teacher will provide three words from the reading passage or selection to the students. Students will write these words in each corner of the triangle.			
3. Students should write sentences connecting the words from two corners of the triangle connecting pairs of words.			
4. Upon completing the triangle, students will apply each word twice in relation to another concept from their reading. The final step is to create one sentence that combines all three words from the triangle.			
Total steps completed accurately:			
Percentage of steps completed accurately:			

Additional notes or comments:

