

Classroom Best Practices: Teaching Vocabulary Terms and Phrases

REVIEW QUESTIONS – ANSWER KEY:

Select one best answer for each of the questions below. Mark your answers (A, B, C, D, or E) in the spaces provided:

- E 1. According to research, which of the following is a benefit of teaching vocabulary in the classroom?
- A. Increased understanding of new material
 - B. Significant achievement gains among secondary students
 - C. Word recognition in future reading
 - D. Increased intelligence
 - E. All of the above
- C 2. According to research, what is the best way to teach vocabulary?
- A. Select words that are not related to the lesson content
 - B. Have students look up words they don't know as they encounter them in learning
 - C. Use visual images and words to define key terms
 - D. Select 20-30 words to teach per lesson
 - E. None of the above
- C 3. Which of the following statements is true about checking student understanding of vocabulary words?
- A. Teachers should always give a vocabulary quiz at the end of a lesson
 - B. Students should have the freedom to define vocabulary words in their own words without any input from the teacher
 - C. Teachers need to make sure students possess an accurate understanding of vocabulary words
 - D. Students should only define the words they say they don't know
 - E. All of the above