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Georgia Performance Standards Framework for ELA Unit 6 – 5th Grade

Grade: 5  
Topic: Vocabulary  
Instructional unit: “Imagine that! The Personal Narrative from My Point of View”  
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The task: Students will create a picture word wall depicting vocabulary chosen from a novel they are reading. The teacher and students will preview two or three chapters of the novel students are currently reading. As they preview, a list of new and/or unfamiliar words will be compiled. Each student will be assigned one of the words. The student will write the word on the top of a sheet of construction paper. Also, the student will write the definition at the bottom of the paper, leaving the space in the middle blank. Looking through magazine and catalogue pictures, the student will choose a picture that shows what the word means. The picture is then glued in the middle of the sheet of construction paper. The words are then displayed on the classroom wall. As students work on the writing task associated with this novel, they will correctly use these vocabulary words.

Differentiated Instruction:
- None needed

Modifications/Accommodations:
- Students will use a peer helper while completing the assignment.
- Teacher will provide immediate feedback on chosen picture.

Focus Standard:
ELA5R3 The student understands and acquires new vocabulary and uses it correctly in reading and writing. The student  
  a. Reads a variety of texts and incorporates new words into oral and written language.  
  b. Determines the meaning of unfamiliar words using context clues (e.g., definition, example).  
  c. Determines the meaning of unfamiliar words using knowledge of common roots, suffixes, and prefixes.  
  d. Determines pronunciations, meanings, alternate word choices, and parts of speech of words using dictionaries and thesauruses.

Circumstances of the assignment/Notes to the Teachers:  
Prior to beginning this lesson, the teacher will need to collect magazines and catalogues for students to use for this task. (Requests to parents will yield a collection that will work well for this task). Sheets of colored construction paper will also be needed.