#### Title: **Using Online Dictionaries**

### **Objectives** Time frame to Complete Students will be able to use electronic resources to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.

@ 15 minutes or however long student wants to spend on it

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# Standard(s) Addressed in Lesson

Read with Understanding

# Benchmark(s) Addressed in Lesson

R.4.6. Select and use print and electronic reference materials (for example, web search) to determine and clarify word meaning.

### **Materials**

computer, internet, list of unfamiliar words from text

## **Learner Prior Knowledge**

Students should have basic knowledge of computer and internet.

### **Activities**

Step 1 Students bring an assignment from a textbook from their specific program of study. From this text the students will identify unfamiliar words.

<u>Step 2</u> Go to <u>www.dictionary.com</u> on the internet.

Step 3 Type in word. The online dictionary will give pronunciation, part of speech, definition, origin and history, synonyms, and use in sentence.

Step 4 Click on auditory feature if student wants to hear the word pronounced.

### Assessment/Evidence

Student comprehension of unfamiliar vocabulary words.

# **Adaptations for Beginning Students**

Beginning students will input words from easier texts and might work with a partner.

# **Adaptations for Advanced Students**

Advanced students can write sentences using the words and might also use the thesaurus feature.

Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation	
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