

Word Study Homework

Each night, as you are reading your just right book, select one new vocabulary word and use it to complete a new page in your word study book. Each page needs to include the following:

- date
- vocabulary word
- sentence from text
- definition from dictionary
- something you think about or visualize when you hear the word
- additional sentence (in your own words) that shows the meaning of your vocabulary word
- illustration

Sample Word Study Page

Date: September 3, 2015

Word: defiant

Sentence from text: “The defiant child refused to pick up the mess he had just made.”

Definition: Challenging or opposing authority.

This word makes me think of: a child with an angry face, fists clenched, stamping feet, spilled milk all around.

Additional Sentence: Rather than hand her money to the cashier politely, the defiant young woman threw her cash on the counter, and stormed out the door.

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