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Rewordify.com Lesson Plan 1, Handout 1-1: How to use Rewordify.com to improve your vocabulary

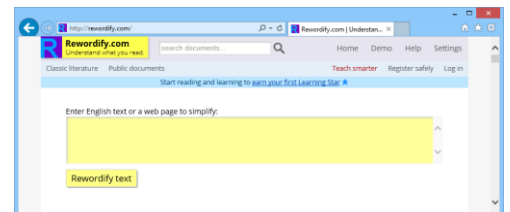
Step 1:

Underline the hard words in this sentence:

The halcyon sunset helped to relax the aggrieved man.

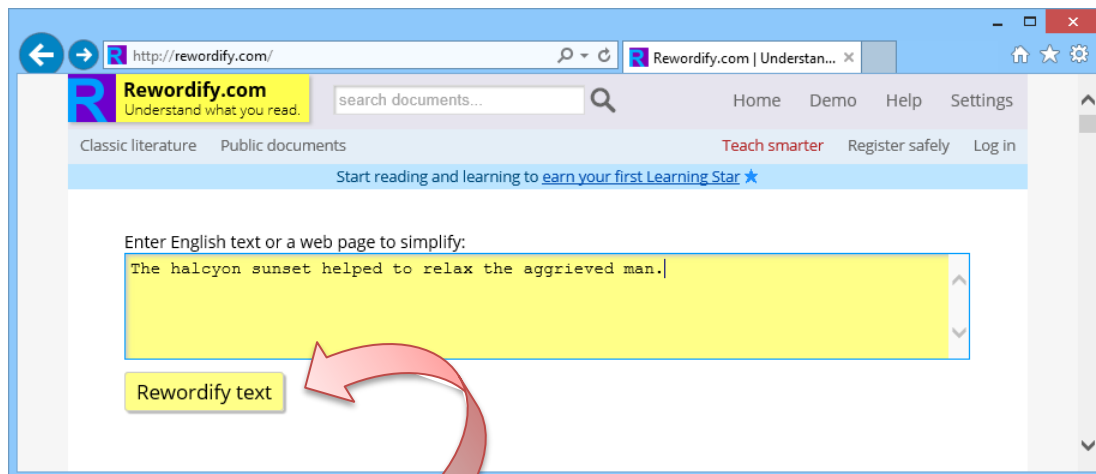
Step 2:

Bring up Rewordify.com in your computer's web browser.



Step 3:

In the top yellow box, type in the hard sentence from Step 1:



Then, click "Rewordify text."

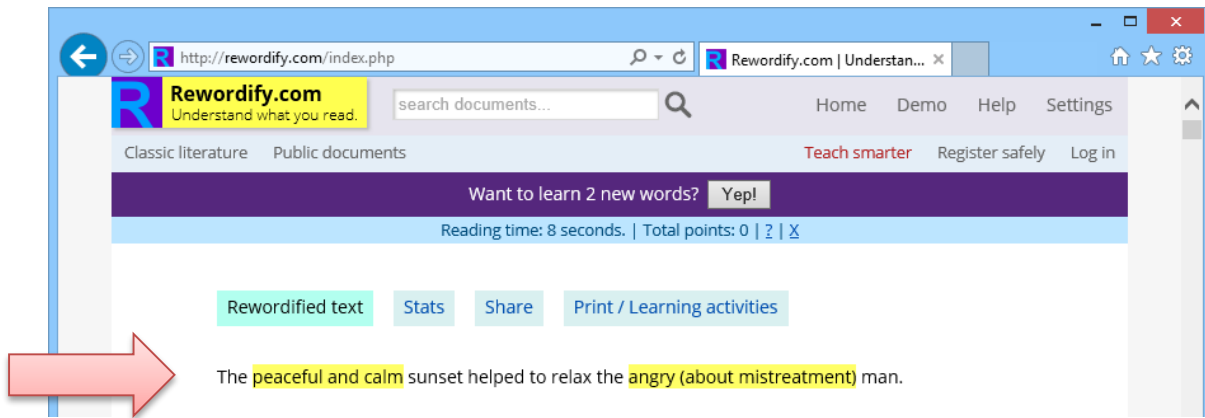
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Step 4:

A new screen will appear. Near the top of this screen, you'll see your original sentence, but with a few changes.

Rewordify.com identified two hard words in the original sentence you typed. The two words are *halcyon* and *aggrieved*. Then, it replaced those words with easier ones.

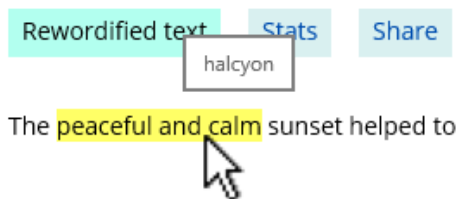
The simplified sentence is near the top, under the words "Rewordified text:" Locate that sentence on your screen. When you see it, raise your hand.



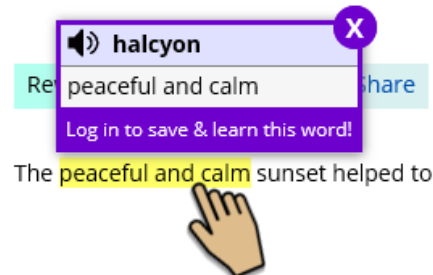
Step 5:

The simplified sentence has two groups of words highlighted. Hover your mouse over (or tap, for tablets) the highlighted words **peaceful and calm**. You'll see the original, harder word *halcyon* appear:

Hovering a mouse over the words *peaceful and calm*:



Tapping the words *peaceful and calm* with your finger:



This shows you that the original word, *halcyon*, means *peaceful and calm*.

Step 6

Now you do the other one! Hover your mouse over (or tap) the highlighted words *angry* (*because of mistreatment*). The word that appears is the original word.

To show you know how it works, complete this:

The original word is:

And that word means:

Step 7

Congratulate yourself! Now you know:

- How to access Rewordify.com
- How to enter a sentence that contains difficult words
- How to get an easier version of the sentence
- How to learn what the difficult words mean

You're almost done! Now you have to show your teacher that you can do this by yourself.

Step 8

Clear the Rewordify.com screen by scrolling to the top of the page and clicking the big "R" at the top left:



←click the big R to clear the screen.

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Step 9: Assessment

Show your teacher you know how to use Rewordify.com to find the meaning of an unknown word.

Directions: Complete all four parts. Turn in this handout and the note card to your teacher. Make sure your name is on the handout and note card.

Part 1: Read:

Read this sentence, which contains a difficult word:

Learning new words is a monumentally important job.

Part 2: Do:

Use Rewordify.com to identify the hard word in that sentence and learn what it means.

Part 3. Write:

Then, complete this:

What is the hard word in that sentence? _____

What does that hard word mean? _____

Part 4. What's the point?

On your note card, write the beginning of Sentence #1 and then finish it in your own words. Then, do the same for Sentence #2. Use the back of the note card if you need to.

Sentence 1: "This lesson taught me _____."

Sentence 2: "Rewordify.com can be helpful because _____."