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.

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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*:

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The peaceful and calm sunset helped to relax the angry (about mistreatment) man.
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Tapping the words *peaceful and calm* with your finger:

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The peaceful and calm sunset helped to
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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 _________________________________.”