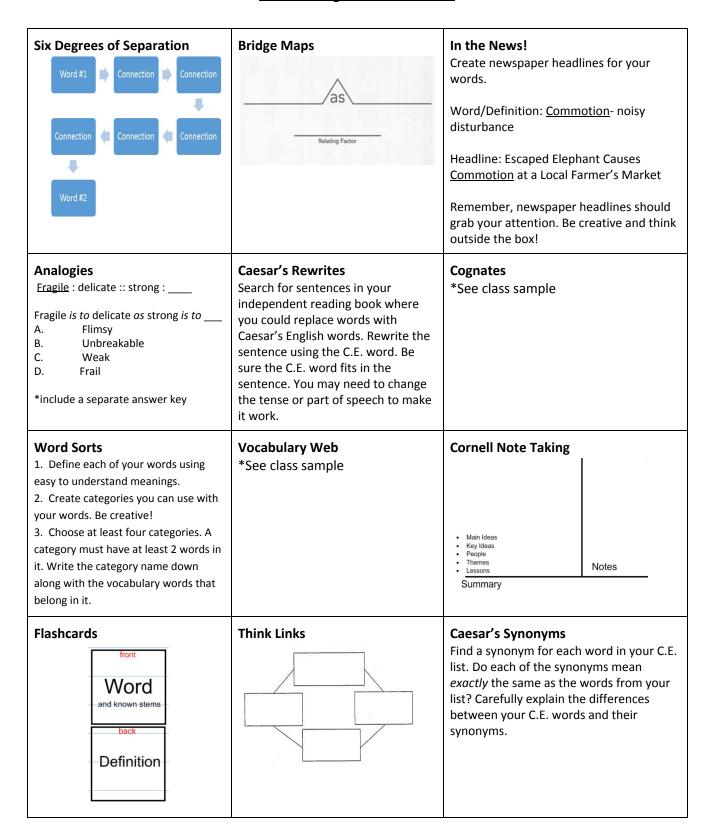
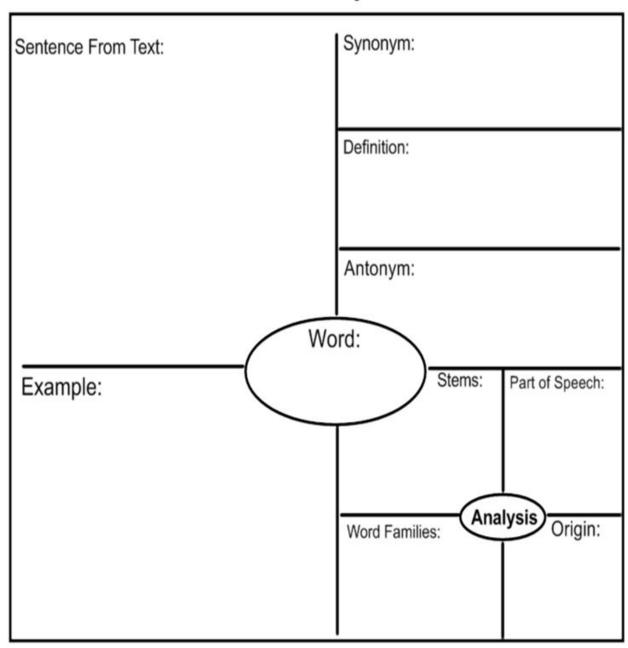
Caesar's English Choice Board



Vocabulary Web



Vocabulary Contract Activity: Cognates

Cognates are words from different languages that share similar meanings, spellings, and pronunciations because they have the same root or etymology. Studying cognates is an interesting way to find relationships between the English language and other foreign languages. Having knowledge of cognates and how they work can be useful if you are ever learning to communicate in a foreign language. While many words are cognates, not all words fit into this category.

There are four types of cognates:

- Ø Words that are spelled exactly the same in any language; for example, **English**: Animal, **Spanish**: Animal, **French**: Animal
- Ø Words that have similar spellings; for example, **English**: Human, **Spanish**: Humano, **French**: Humain
- Ø Words that are less similar but have the same root; for example, **English**: Family, **Spanish**: Familia, **French**: Famille (all three come from the Latin root *famili*)
- Ø Words that are spelled differently but have a similar sound; for example, English: Equal, Spanish: Igual, French: Egal Directions: Define each of your vocabulary words by giving "user-friendly" definitions. Then recreate the graphic organizer below to complete this activity. An example has been completed for you.

Word and "user-friendl y" definition	Go to Google Translate (translate.googl e.com) and write the	Using these translations, is your vocabulary word a	If yes, what type of cognate is it? (use the descriptions
	Spanish and French	cognate?	from the "four types
	translation of the word (spell them carefully!)		of cognates" to help you)
Example: Ambush; an unexpected attack	Spanish: Emboscada French: Embuscade	Yes	Words that are spelled differently but have a similar sound
Example: Ponder; to think about something thoroughly	Spanish: Reflexionar French: Reflechir	No	**Leave this blank if the word is not a cognate**

Vocabulary Activity: Creating Analogies

An analogy is a comparison made between two things. Analogies show how one thing is related to another. They point out the similarities or likenesses between things that might be different in all other circumstances. Analogies are found in writing, especially poetry, metaphors, and humorous writing. Understanding how words relate to each other can help deepen your understanding of them.

There are many different relationships used to make up analogies. Here are some examples of relationships we will be using to create our own analogies.

Synonym: Infant : baby :: adult : grown-up	Action – object: Peel : banana :: crack : nut	Cause – effect: Cut : bleed :: itch : scratch
Antonym: Hard : soft :: wet : dry	Object – action: Bell : ring :: horn : honk	
Whole – part: Violin : string :: bicycle : wheel	Thing – characteristic: Star: shiny:: water: wet	General – specific: Flower : rose :: bird : sparrow
Part – whole String: violin: wheel: bicycle	Characteristic – thing Shiny: star:: wet: water	Specific – general: Rose : flower :: sparrow : bird

How to solve analogies: The first step to solving an analogy is to look at the first pair of words and determine what relationship exists between the two words (look at the examples above to help you determine relationships). The next step is to apply the relationship to the second part of the analogy and find the missing word with a similar relationship. Remember, relationships between words are not always obvious, so you will need to be creative.

Directions: Create analogies using your vocabulary words. Give multiple choices for a partner to solve. Make sure to underline the vocabulary word(s) used in your analogy. On the back of your work or on a separate sheet of paper, include an answer key. The answer key should give a "user-friendly" definition of the word, identify the type of analogy, and include the correct answer choice. You may use more than one vocabulary word in an analogy as long as you can find a relationship between the words. When your partner finishes solving your analogies, they should self-check their work using your answer key. See the example below for assistance.

Example analogy:	Example answer key:
Fragile : delicate :: strong :	Fragile- breakable or dainty (definition) Synonym (type of analogy)
Fragile <i>is to</i> delicate <i>as</i> strong <i>is to</i>	Answer choice: B (correct answer)
A. Flimsy	
B. Unbreakable	
C. Weak	
D. Frail	