

Really Good Stuff® Teaching Guide

Frayer 4-Square Model Chart Paper

Congratulations on your purchase of this **Frayer 4-Square Model Chart Paper** with the *Frayer 4-Square Reproducible*. The Frayer Model is an effective tool for word analysis and vocabulary building. When paired, the instructional *Chart Paper* and *Frayer 4-Square Reproducible* provide a strong foundation for developing and increasing vocabulary in any subject area.

This Really Good Stuff® product includes:

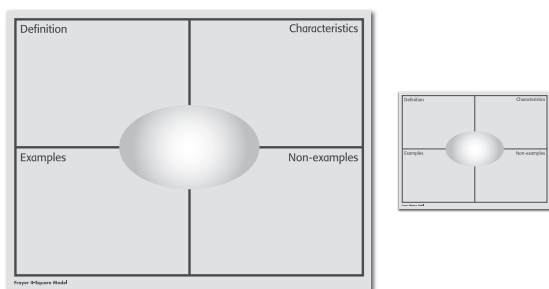
- Set of thirty 22.75" x 17.50" Charts
- 8 1/2" x 11" 4-Square Reproducible
- This Really Good Stuff® Teaching Guide

Meeting Common Core Standards

This type of vocabulary study helps students meet grade-level expectations and prepare for standardized testing in the areas of vocabulary and comprehension.

Overview

The **Frayer 4-Square Model Chart Paper** makes vocabulary instruction predictable and dynamic at the same time. The *Chart* is a ready-made graphic organizer that provides a motivating visual to help you effectively instruct students in word analysis while building their vocabulary. Students easily follow along with the *Reproducible*—their own smaller version of the *Chart*—as you instruct.



The *Chart* provides you with plenty of space to model writing the four attributes of a new word or concept to further clarify meaning. Through this in-depth study and routine, students are able to understand not only the meaning of an unknown word or concept, but more importantly, they will be able to internalize the word or concept so that it becomes part of their everyday vocabulary. Over time, students will independently complete their *Reproducible* and internalize this cognitive process, tapping into it when they encounter unknown words.

The Purpose of the Frayer 4-Square Model

The Frayer Model is a graphic organizer with four prompts to help students think about the meaning of a new word or concept by activating their prior knowledge. The *Chart* consists of four boxes to complete—definition, characteristics, examples, and non-examples—and an oval in the center for the word or concept being studied.

Assessment

The *Reproducible* can be used before a lesson as a pre-test or after a lesson to assess comprehension.

Management

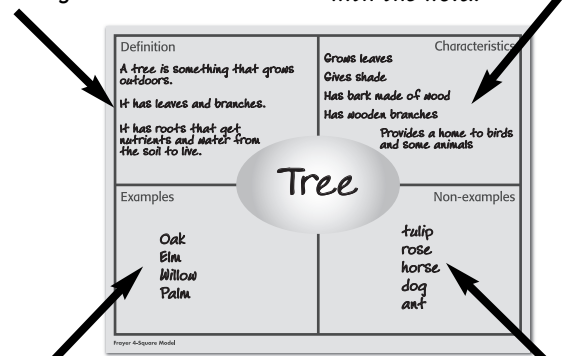
- Make copies of the *Reproducible* and this Really Good Stuff® Teaching Guide for future use, or download copies from our website at www.reallygoodstuff.com
- Store the *Chart Paper* flat and unfolded to maintain its shape.

Introducing the Frayer 4-Square Model Chart Paper

1. Before using the *Chart* to introduce new words or concepts, be sure students understand the purpose of the Frayer Model and what each attribute means.

Provide a general meaning for the word.

List qualities that are associated with the word.



List words that are good examples of the word. Often these examples come from students' lives.

List words that are not good examples of the word. Often these are antonyms.

2. Begin by modeling the activity using your *Chart*, discussing every step with students. Start with a familiar word or concept, such as the one shown above. Have students follow along, filling in their *Reproducibles*.
3. Once students understand how the Frayer 4-Square Model works, introduce the new words or concepts to be studied.
4. Allow students to work in pairs filling in their *Reproducibles* for the assigned words or concepts.
5. When students have finished, allow them time to share their *Reproducibles* with the class as you facilitate the discussion, clarifying any misunderstandings.
6. Throughout the unit of study, display students' *Reproducibles* as a reference tool to help clarify or revise understanding of the words or concepts.

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Definition

Characteristics

Examples

Non-examples

