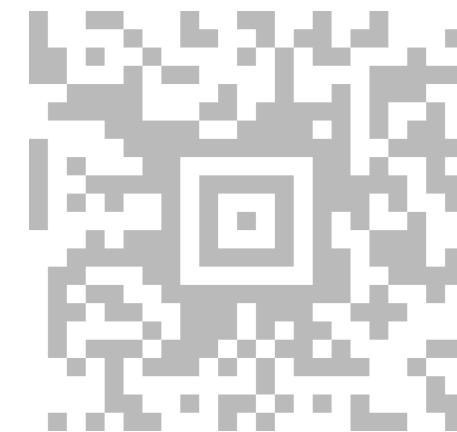




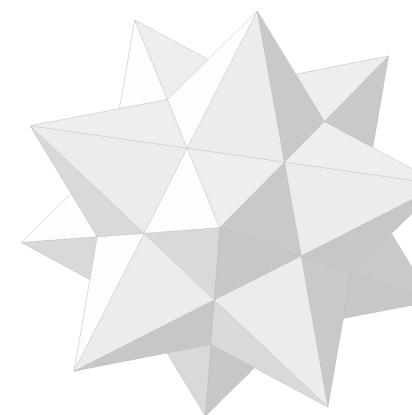
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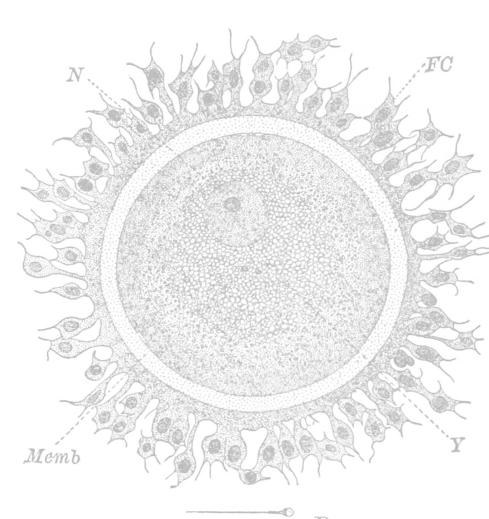
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### How can I use Wordcraft?

- run group vocabulary games with an entire class
- assign independent learning in class or at home
- assign a "Do Now" activity at the beginning of class
- use in pull-out sessions

### How often should I use Wordcraft?

- at least once or twice a week

### How long should sessions be?

- 20-40 minutes for group sessions
- 10-30 minutes for independent learning

### Can students play at home?

Students can play at home from any device. They should keep a copy of their login information at home as well as at school.

### How can I check my students' progress?

- login to your teacher account
- click MY CLASS.
- click on each student's name to see their individual progress report with every word learned and accuracy

The star count under each word shows how many times a student has answered that word correctly. 10 stars = mastery.

### How can I assign homework?

Tell students:

- "login at home"
- "play for 15 minutes at least"
- "try to increase your star count by 30 stars and your word count by 10 words"
- "check your position on the leaderboard and climb as far as you can"

Keep increasing the challenge as your students grow.

### How can I incorporate Wordcraft into my literacy curriculum?

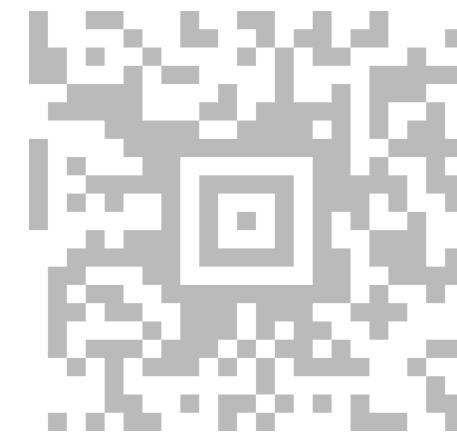
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See reverse side for lesson plan.

Questions? Contact us at [hello@playwordcraft.com](mailto:hello@playwordcraft.com)



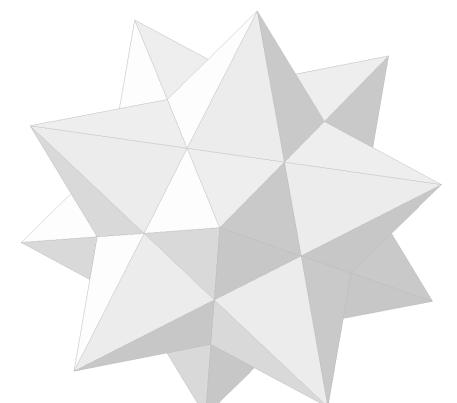
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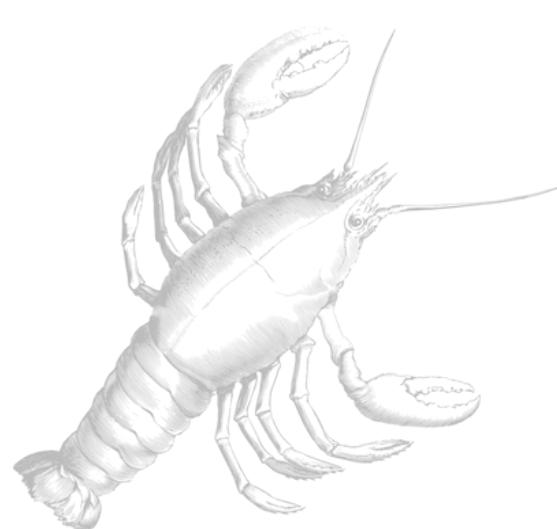
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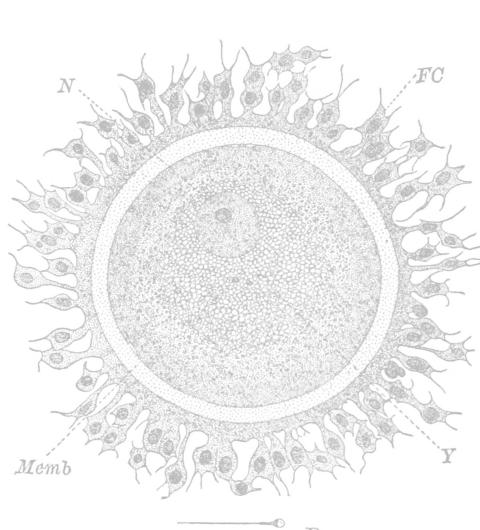
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### Step 1: Demo Game

- go to [playwordcraft.com](http://playwordcraft.com)
- make sure you're logged out to access the demo game
- display your computer on a smart board
- hit PLAY NOW and play a demo round as a class
- discuss the strategies used in solving the puzzles

### Step 2: Login Students

- pass out login info to students

Tell students:

- "go to [playwordcraft.com](http://playwordcraft.com)"
- "hit LOGIN button on the upper right"
- "enter the login info that I give you"

### Step 3: Warm Up

Tell students:

- "Now that you're logged in, let's warm up."
- "Hit TRAIN and start on the first level, start with the wolf."

### Step 4: Play a Game

After 10 minutes of warming up, set up a group game

Tell students:

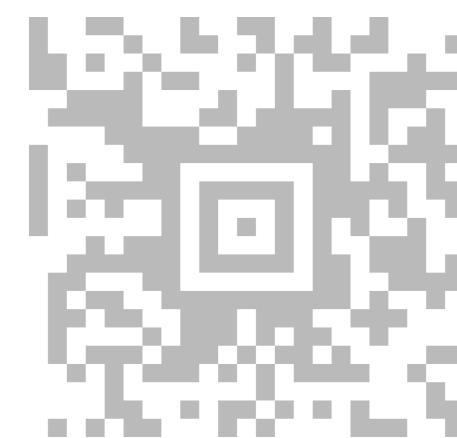
- "go back to the home page"
- "click JOIN GAME"
- "enter the access code that I generate on my computer or phone"

### On teacher's computer:

- login
- click SETUP GAME
- pick a game mode and settings
- display the access code on smart board/chalk board
- click CREATE MATCH
- wait for students to join game
- click START MATCH



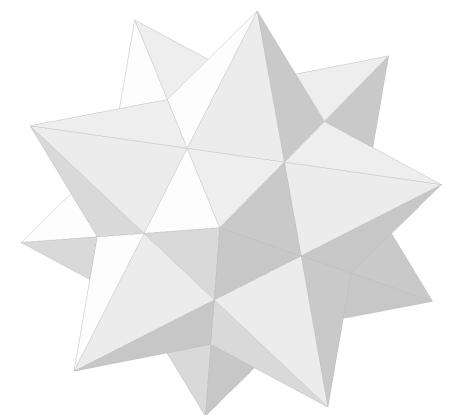
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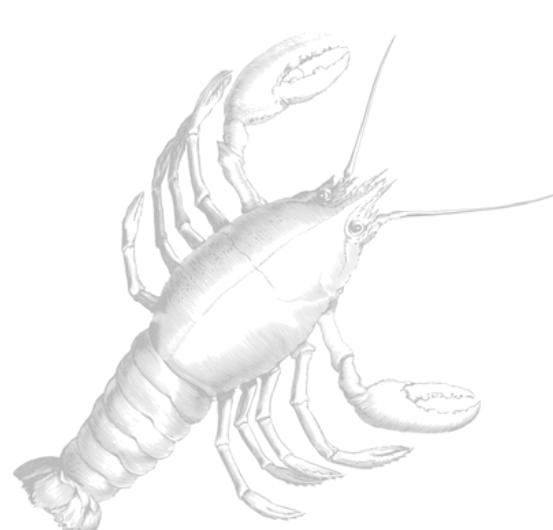
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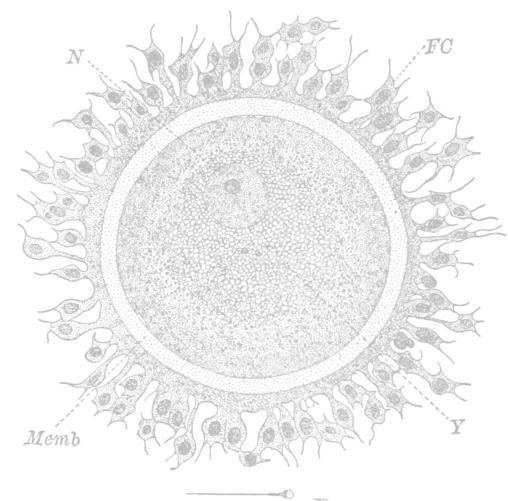
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These additional classroom activities help incorporate Wordcraft into your literacy curriculum.

### **Word-Analysis Strategies**

Use examples from Wordcraft to teach strategies for breaking down multi-syllabic words into their morphemes.

Example:

biologist  
= bio + log + ist  
= life + study + person involved in

Practice these strategies with new words as they are encountered in your curriculum.

### **Morpheme Wall**

Collect all the morphemes that students encounter along with their meanings. Add words underneath that contain that morpheme

Example:

TRI = three  
tricycle  
tripod  
triathlon  
triplet

Keep adding to the wall.

### **Pick a Morpheme and Discuss**

The possibilities are endless. Here's one example using LOG = study

Ask students to analyze the following list of 10. Each word contains the morpheme LOG (=study) and is a type of profession or job.

Tell students:

"Break into groups and analyze the words into their morphemes"

"What does an \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. anthropologist) do?"

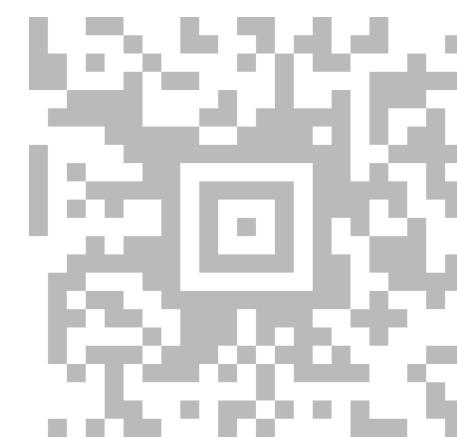
"How does it compare to the other jobs?"

"Which of these jobs would you most like to have?"

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| - anthropologist | - geologist     |
| - audiologist    | - neurologist   |
| - biologist      | - psychologist  |
| - cardiologist   | - zoologist     |
| - cosmetologist  | - dermatologist |



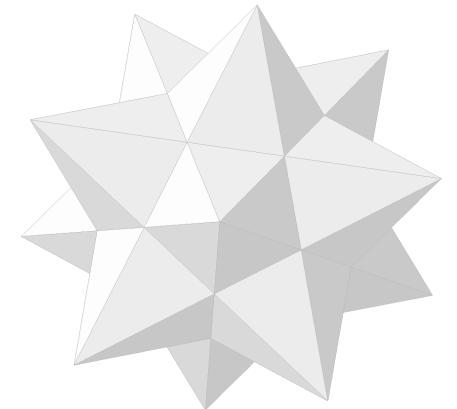
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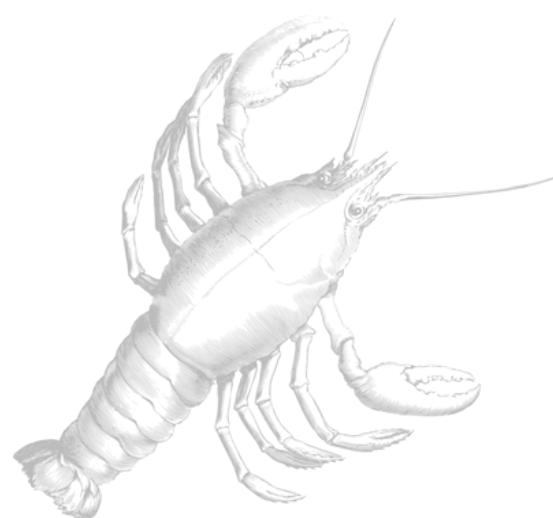
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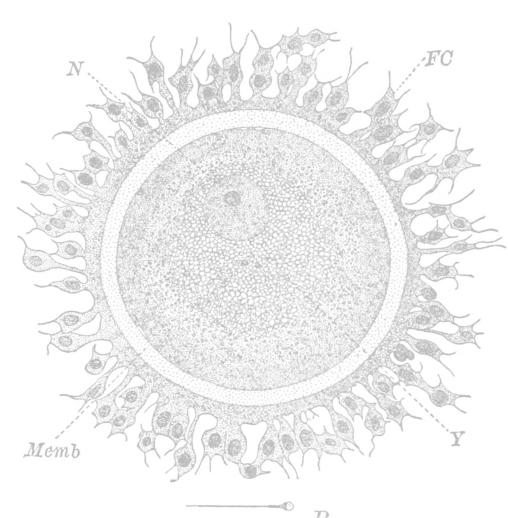
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### "Do Now" Activity

"I use Wordcraft with my 8th grade class every other day for a "Do Now" where they settle in and study and then compete for one or two 3 minute sessions. This has been a good way to engage students in competitively recalling their knowledge of morphemes in class."

- Middle school reading class in Watertown, MA

### Independent-Study

"We do an independent reading block that's built into our schedule, so every day kids have thirty minutes of reading a book that's just on their level. We use Wordcraft once, sometimes twice, in that block; instead of reading, they're playing the game."

- 6th grade class at Ocean Collegiate Charter School in NYC

### Group Games in Class

"Once a week the kids spend 40 minutes playing Wordcraft. 20 minutes of self-directed warm-up in TRAIN mode. Then 20 minutes of exciting group games. As the semester continues, top finishers at each level challenge each other in matches. At the end of the semester, the top finishers in all grades battle for vocabulary champion in the auditorium like a spelling bee."

- Grades 1-5 at Lower Lab School in NYC