

Wallace Women Discovery Kit

Physical Word Find

Best for Grades 4-9

Goal: to familiarize students with new subject-specific words

Needed supplies: vocabulary word cards (can use the words provide or create/add your own), 25 minutes

- 1) Teacher passes out cards with vocabulary words to students. If there are not enough word cards for the number of students playing the game, then divide them into pairs. (2 minutes)
- 2) Students read their words and definitions (if they don't know them) to themselves. (2 minutes)
- 3) When they know their words, students must move around the room and get in groups of similar words. They can decide how they are similar, i.e. political words or words that start with "t". One word may fit into different groups, but students must choose one group to join. (10 minutes)
- 4) When everyone is in a group, each group must inform the class what similar characteristic they used. Each student can read their word and/or definition. (10 minutes)
- 5) To play again: Teacher can collect the cards and redistribute them, or students can keep their cards and reorganize themselves into different groups.

Adaptations and Extensions

- Teacher specifies a group size, such as a maximum of 4 words in a group.
- Teacher specifies a characteristic of the words to form groups.
- Students find a word that is opposite theirs (this forms pairs, not groups).
- Students can work independently or in small groups to categorize the words.

English/Language Arts Standards:

- **1. Reading Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development**
- **7. Listening and Speaking Skills, Strategies, and Applications**

Social Studies Standards

- **1. History:** Historical knowledge
- **2. Civics and Government:** Functions of government; Roles of citizens
- **5. Individuals, Society, and Culture**

Amendment

an addition to a document, like the US Constitution, that changes the way the document is used. The Women Suffrage Amendment gave women the right to vote.

Author

a person who writes books, newspaper articles, speeches, or other things.

Ballot

something voters use to vote in an election, like a piece of paper or a new electronic form.

Congress

a part of government that makes laws. The Senate and House of Representatives make up Congress for the US, and each state has its own Congress.

Convention

a meeting that usually has a special purpose.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

(1815-1902) she is believed to be the driving force behind the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848, and for the next fifty years helped lead the women's rights movement with others like Susan B. Anthony.

Founder

a person who starts a group or institution.

Leader

a guide or director, as of an army, movement, or political group.

Legislature

the branch of government having the power to make, change, or repeal the laws of a country or state.

Moderate

opposed to extreme views and actions, especially in politics or religion.

President

the leader of an organized group, such as a country or union.

Radical

in favor of extreme political, economic, or social reforms.

Ratify

to approve by voting: *to ratify a constitutional amendment.*

Rights

things that are guaranteed to anyone by laws or moral principles.

Senate

one of the parts of Congress that makes laws.

Speaker

a person who gives a speech.

Suffrage

the right or privilege of voting.

Suffragist

a person who wants to extend political voting rights, especially to women.

Susan B. Anthony

(1820 –1906) she was a prominent, independent and well-educated American civil rights leader in the women's rights movement to secure women's suffrage in the United States. She traveled throughout the United States and Europe, and gave 75 to 100 speeches per year on women's rights for 45 years.

Susan Elston Wallace

(1830-1907) she was a very well-educated woman for her time. During her life she was an author, editor, world traveler, mother, and wife to General Lew Wallace.

Temperance

limiting the use of alcohol.

Testify

to give testimony under oath, usually in court or in front of Congress.

Travelogue

a book, narrated film, or video about travel. Susan wrote travelogues about her trips to New Mexico and Turkey.

Union

a group of people united into one political body to pursue a cause like labor rights or temperance.

Vote

to express choice in a matter, usually by casting a ballot.

Widow

a woman who has lost her husband by death and has not remarried.

Widower

a man who has lost his wife by death and has not remarried.

Zerelda Sanders Wallace

(1817 - 1901) was a First Lady of Indiana, an early temperance and women's suffrage leader, the first president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana, a member of the Equal Suffrage Society of Indianapolis, and the stepmother of General Lew Wallace. She testified before Congress in Indiana and Washington, D.C. for temperance and suffrage.