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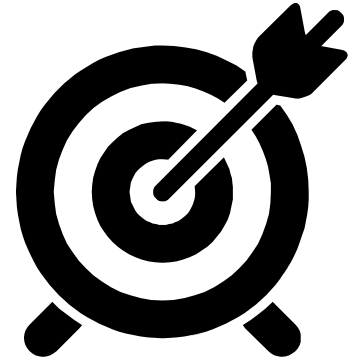
Using a Visible Thinking Routine to Explore Concepts in Detail

Today we are here on the beautiful lands maintained for generations by the Anishinaabe people, the indigenous inhabitants of Michigan with whom we continue to partner today here at Central Michigan University.

National Council of Teachers of English

Being an anti-racist educator is a verb.

As our nation seems to grapple with acts of hatred more frequently, we, as educators, must consider our actions. We need to consider where we've spoken and where we've been silent in terms of quelling the growing violence our country faces. These perpetrators were once students. Our teaching must therefore be an act that addresses, challenges and dismantles racism in all its forms.

Anti-racist educators actively confront and challenge racism.

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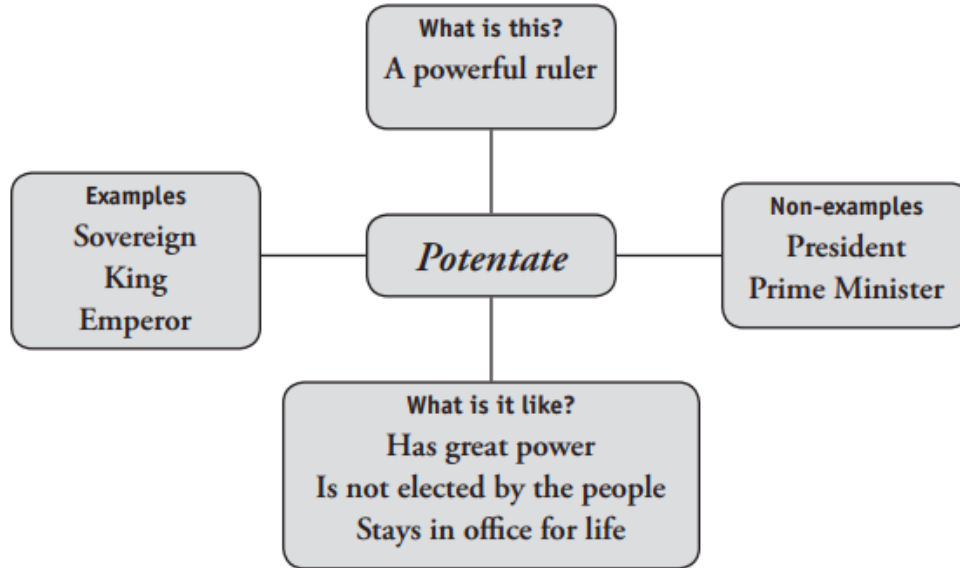
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1.

Define

Using the Frayer model/definition map

"Teacher Toolkit: Frayer Model" from ESC Region 13

Concept of Definition Map -

What is this?
A powerful ruler

Examples
Sovereign
King
Emperor

Potentate

Non-examples
President
Prime Minister

What is it like?
Has great power
Is not elected by the people
Stays in office for life

Frayer Model < - > Definition Map (Pages 21 - 22 in PDF)

Choose a Topic

2.

Deepen

Moving into a digital writing space

Transfer your writing… add links/images… and more writing

Definition:

Characteristics:

Word

Examples:

Examples: Non-Examples:

3.

Discover

Writing to learn from the Frayer model,
moving to an extended definition

Looking at a mentor text
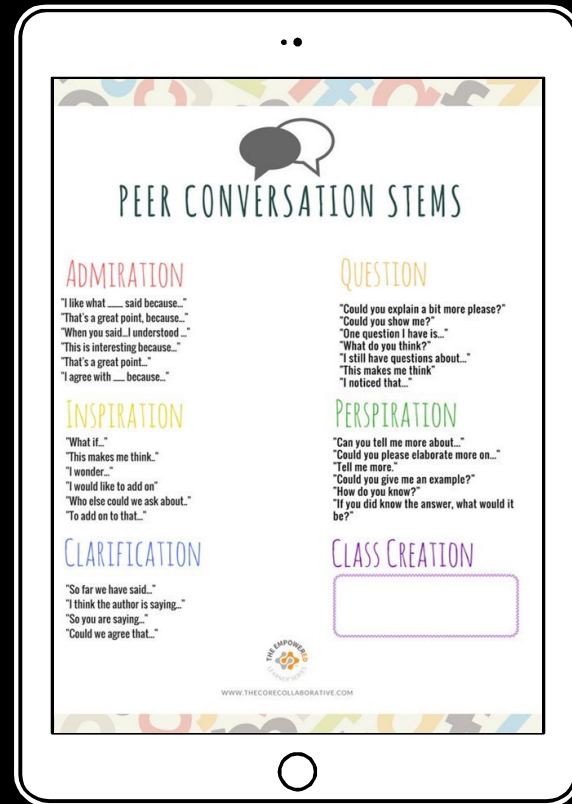(" Clearer " versions)

Getting started with templates...

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In discussions of _____, one controversial issue has been _____. On the one hand, _____ argues _____. On the other hand, _____ opposes _____. Others even believe _____. My own view is _____.

Responding to Writers

Peer Conversation Stems from the Core Collaborative

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