Routine for Explicit Vocabulary Instruction

Steps		Tips
1.	Have students say the word.	
2.	Provide a definition of the word using student-friendly explanations and visuals .	Use a Post-It to help plan your instruction.
3.	Have students discuss what is known about the word.	
4	Provide examples and nonexamples of the word.	
5.	Engage in deep-processing activities by asking questions, using graphic organizers, or having students act out the word.	Choose a deep-processing word from the box. Using a Post-It, plan questions and/or activities that incorporate the word. Deep Processing Words Compare Decide Categorize Justify Design Create Contrast Verify Rate Imagine Recommend Predict
6.	Scaffold students to create powerful sentences with the new word.	"Seven-Up" Rule: Powerful sentences are seven words and up!