

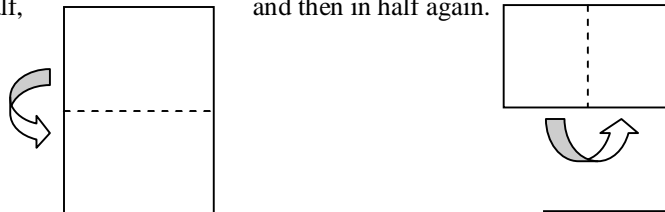
ONE MINUTE INSERVICE

Take a minute; learn a lot!

DICE-ing WORDS

Using a Foldable for Vocabulary Instruction

A quick and easy way for students to show their understanding of specific vocabulary words in through the DICE technique. Begin by giving each student a single sheet of 8-1/2 x 11 paper. Next, each student folds the paper in half, and then in half again.

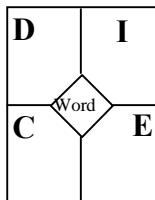


The final fold occurs as each student folds the corner down about an inch.



When the folding is finished, the student opens the paper and traces the fold lines similar to the figure at the above right.

To review a vocabulary word in any content area, each student writes the target word in the diamond and D, I, C, E in the boxes (see figure below). In the D quadrant, the student writes a **Definition** of the targeted word. An **Illustration** is drawn in the I quadrant. The student then writes **Characteristics** and **Examples** in the C and E boxes.



D = Definition
I = Illustration
C = Characteristics
E = Examples

