

Title: Identifying Keywords

Outcome:

Students will list several keywords relevant to a topic in order to demonstrate that there are a variety of words and phrases that can be used to identify a topic.

Curriculum:

Keyword generation

Learning Activity: Have students do attached worksheet that has them circle all keywords related to adolescents. Request a student to list synonyms from everyone on the board. Ask for a show of hands of students who found them all. Give them each a prize.

Learning Activity 2: Have students complete rest of worksheet, in which they identify keywords for their own topic.

Assessment:

Student completes worksheet for Learning Activity #2.

Criteria:

Student will list two key concepts from the topic and list at least one synonym or alternate term for each of the key concepts listed.



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Here are some examples of references relating to the topic “adolescents,” from a variety of sources. Look through the examples and **circle the keywords used to refer to adolescents.**

<u>Newspaper</u>	TEENS TAKE CHARGE NOW GENERATION Y HAS PLASTIC POWER, BUT IS IT A LESSON IN RESPONSIBILITY OR A RECIPE FOR DEBT? Boston Globe; Boston, Mass.; Apr 25, 2001; Vanessa E. Jones, Globe Staff.
<u>Government report</u>	Title: <u>Highlights of the Youth Internet Safety Survey</u> Author(s): Finkelhor, David. ; Mitchell, Kimberly. ; Wolak, Janis. Publication: [Washington, DC] : U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
<u>Books</u>	Elkind, David, <u>All Grown Up and No Place to Go: Teenagers in Crisis</u> (Reading, Mass. : Addison-Wesley, 1998). Rodman, Hyman , Jan Trost, <u>The Adolescent Dilemma : International Perspectives on the Family Planning Rights of Minors</u> (New York : Praeger, 1986).
<u>Journal Article</u>	“Oklahoma: Budget shortfall may reduce juvenile beds” <u>Juvenile Justice Digest</u> ; Fairfax; Apr 16, 2001; Anonymous;

What is your topic? Example: **the role of women in the civil war**

Topics usually contain more than one concept. In the example above, **women** is one concept and the **civil war** is a second concept.

What is one concept from your topic?	Is there another part to your topic?
What other words may be used to describe it?	What other words may be used to describe it?

