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Flocabulary
Hip-Hop in the Classroom

The Flocabulary Formula to Master Any Word or Term

Step	Example		Your Rhyme	
1. Choose your word that you want to remember. Define it and use it in a sentence.	Vain (adj.) too proud of oneself. *Vain people always carry a mirror in their pocket so they can check themselves out.*		Word: Definition: Sentence:	
2. Write the first line using this formula: Definition + Word	Lisa is so into herself; she is so *vain*.		_____ + _____ Definition Word	
3. List possible perfect rhymes and slant words.	Perfect rhymes for *vain*: pain insane gain disdain brain etc. vein	Slant rhymes: day take play sale came sayin' wage etc.	Perfect rhymes for your word:	Slant rhymes for your word:
4. Complete your rhyme from Step 2 with a related line.	Good example: *Lisa is so into herself; she is so vain,* *She looks in the mirror so much, it drives me insane.* Bad example: *Lisa is so into herself. You know, she is so vain, she likes rain.*		_____ + _____ Definition Word _____ Content + Rhyme	
5. Repeat! You may want to play with other rhyming setups, too. This is particularly useful for words that are hard to rhyme. This commonly happens with more complex content-area vocabulary.	*Lester was totally timid; I mean, he was so shy, if he had to speak in public, he started to cry.* *We're heliocentric; you know, the sun's at the center. Galileo knew it; plus, the dude was an inventor.*		_____ _____ Vocab Word Definition _____ _____ Context Rhyme **More Rhymes:**	