



# NEWSPAPER WORD LADDER

Paste headline here.

Possible meaning from context clues:

Main meaning from the dictionary:

Other meanings from the dictionary:

Other forms of the word:

Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Someone who might use this word:

A sentence using the word:

A real-life connection that will help me remember this word  
(This doesn't have to make sense to anyone but you.)

Draw a picture in the yellow box of something that will help you remember the word.

## Directions

Find a word that you do not know from a headline. Cut and paste the entire headline at the top of the ladder. Highlight or circle the new word. Use a dictionary, a thesaurus and your life experiences to complete the steps in the word ladder.

*Do this every day with a new word and your vocabulary will soar!*

**Extension:** Share your new word with your class and add it to the word wall.

A drawing that will help me remember the word



### RUBRIC

### Self-Check

1. I found a headline with a word that I did not know and pasted it at the top of the ladder.
2. I completed the steps in the word ladder.
3. I used a dictionary and thesaurus.
4. I used my life experiences to relate the word to what I already know.