# Reading Group Vocabulary

## Grade 9 English Course

Approximately 90 minutes, plus presentation time

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<th>Overview</th>
<th>The students will be reading a novel and they will use the website Lexipedia as a source to help them look up synonyms for a certain amount of difficult words from the novel and present these words to their reading groups.</th>
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| Objective                                                                | • The students will be reading a novel.  
• The students will, along with the members of their reading groups, find difficult words from the reading.  
• The students will learn all the different definitions and synonyms chosen in their group. |
| Standards                                                                 | Freshman high school English course                                                                                                                                       |
| Materials                                                                 | • A computer  
• Pen  
• Paper                                                                                                                                                     |
| Procedure                                                                 | 1. Students will meet with their reading groups.  
2. Each group will go through the weekly reading and choose 5 words per person that they think would be considered “difficult words”. |
3. Each student will take his/her five words and look them up on www.lexipedia.com.

4. The student will write down the word, a general definition, and several synonyms associated with each word.

5. The students will get back into their reading groups and discuss the researched words.

6. Each student will present his/her words to the class.

**Evaluation**

- This project will be out of 30 points.
- 10 points will be determined on how well the student works with the group and the use of Lexipedia.
- The other 20 points will come from a quiz one week from the presentation date.