Read&Write for Google Chrome – Vocabulary

Introduction

The Vocabulary Icon builds a vocabulary list with words that the user has highlighted. A new Google document is created with a column using those selected words, a column with the dictionary definitions, a column using the picture dictionary symbols, and blank column for notes. Many students use this as a study guide tool, organizational tool, or use the Notes column for translation to a different language.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with the following:

- Creating a Vocabulary List from highlighted words

This tutorial assumes:

- Access to Google Chrome browser on a Windows, Mac or Chromebook computer and NOT a tablet.
- Read&Write extension for Google Chrome is installed.
- Access to the premium features. Click here to find out how.
- Access to the internet.

Case Study

Kellie is a grade 7 student who is reading a historical article on early civilizations in her Social Studies class. There are a few terms that she does not understand, and chooses to highlight those as she reads. She then uses the Vocabulary icon to create a list of definitions and symbols. After using the Web Search tool and collaborating with classmates, she puts her own comments in the Notes column.
# Vocabulary using Read&Write for Google Chrome

1. Open a web page in your Chrome Browser. (1)

Ensure that the Read&Write Chrome extension is running by locating the purple R&W icon will appear in the top right hand corner.

Click on the icon (2) to activate the Read&Write toolbar.

2. Select a word to highlight (1).

Highlight the word in any color (2).

Repeat this for all the words you wish to include in the vocabulary list.
Click on the *Vocabulary* icon (1).

A new tab will open in a few seconds that will contain a Google document of the Vocabulary List (1).

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**Note:** *Once this is created, you may edit the headings or anything in the list to customize it to support your students.*