Title: Books vs. Computers Word Scavenger Hunt

Grade: 3rd Grade

Content: Reading

Duration: 1-2 days

Standard:
- **RF.3.3**: Apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills focusing on prefixes, suffixes, compound words.
- **RF.3.4**: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Objective:
Students will read realistic fiction focusing on finding words to fit in each category: compound words, proper Nouns, prefixes, suffixes.

Resources Needed:
- Copy of story- *Computers vs. Books*
  - [https://www.readworks.org/5c94a3f5-a2e2-4bdb-a085-c1c38b5c2731](https://www.readworks.org/5c94a3f5-a2e2-4bdb-a085-c1c38b5c2731)
- Word Scavenger Hunt Graphic Organizer
  - See below
  - Access online
    - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nVYh_dfayrILyH06oaHwYhn4PysRA5c8/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nVYh_dfayrILyH06oaHwYhn4PysRA5c8/view?usp=sharing)
  - Students may draw their own
- Pencil and paper
  - Markers, crayons, colored pencils (optional)

Introduction/Description:
Students will read realistic fiction and find words that fit into specific categories; create their own categories for any words from the passage; read aloud to practice fluency.

Steps:
- Read *Computers Vs. Books* aloud to or with someone else.
  - Read it multiple times aloud to practice fluency.
  - Reread story looking for words for the scavenger hunt:
    - Compound words
    - Proper nouns
    - Words with prefixes
    - Words with suffixes
- Write the words you find on the attached graphic organizer or create your own way to write them on a sheet of paper.
- Think of your own categories you can add to the scavenger hunt and challenge someone else to try to find them!

Finished Product:
- Completed graphic organizer
- List of student-created categories

Adaptations:
Students could:
- Take a longer or shorter time to do assignments.
- Choose from the 4 categories.
- Record themselves reading the story aloud.
● Identify base words from words with prefixes and suffixes.
● Do this scavenger hunt with another text.
● Create their own scavenger hunt with another text.

Parent Notes:
● Compound words: one word made up of two words
  ○ Birdhouse
  ○ Bedspread
  ○ Outside
  ○ Underline
● Proper nouns: names that need capital letters
  ○ Jackie Robinson
  ○ Jefferson Elementary School
  ○ Canada
  ○ Kansas City, Kansas
  ○ McDonalds
  ○ Mrs. Smith
● Prefix: added to the beginning of a word
  ○ Preview- view before
  ○ Unreal- not real
  ○ Cooperate- operate together
  ○ Underline- below the line
● Suffix: added to the end of a word
  ○ Animals- more than one
  ○ Worked- did it yesterday/in the past
  ○ Quietly- do in a quiet way
Sample Graphic Organizer

Word Scavenger Hunt

Title

Sunflowers, by Vincent van Gogh

Compound Words

sunflowers
brushstrokes
tabletop
background

Proper Nouns

Vincent van Gogh
Aries
France
Paul Gauguin
Dutch
Expressionist
Vincent

Words with Prefixes

before
unreal
unless
remove
cooperate

Words with Suffixes

moving
surrounded
painted
partially
detailed
realistic
tossing
spiky