

Vocabulary Story

Directions:

Craft an original story using at least seven vocabulary words. Transform your story into a digital production that includes at least seven images. Publish the digital story to your blog.

- Use VIVID verbs.
- Use at least SEVEN vocabulary words.
- Craft your sentences, using a variety of phrases, including all of the following: participial phrase, infinitive phrase, absolute phrase, and appositive.
- Make your story interesting!
- AFTER you've composed your story, choose photos from [Flickr](http://flickr.com/search/advanced) Creative Commons [http://flickr.com/search/advanced] that bring your story to life. Don't forget to check the "Search only Creative Commons" box on the Flickr Advanced Search page.
- **TIP:** Create a project folder, and save all your images to the folder. As you find the images, record source information (as I've done in the model below).
- Use a Web 2.0 tool like [RockYou](http://rockyou.com)[http://rockyou.com] or [Animoto](http://animoto.com) [http://animoto.com] to produce your story.
- Document your photos by adding credits at the end (or at bottom of blog post), giving the name of the photo, the author's name, and the URL (direct link to each photo).
- Publish your story to your blog by embedding it in a post.

Model Story:

1. Wide-eyed, we stumbled through the **opulent** banquet hall.
2. A life-sized pig, **impaled** on a giant kabob, perched across the table as a centerpiece.
3. Suddenly-- to my **chagrin**-- Bob, my one-year-old Saint Bernard, bounded through the door behind me, tearing toward the table.
4. A sudden panic **besieged** me, leaving me **impotent**, unable to react.
5. **Maelstrom** erupted as Bob leaped onto the table, paws dug into the pig's flesh, slobbery droll dripping onto the pig.
6. All eyes **glowered** at me.
7. Utterly horrified, I knew there was no way I could **rectify** the damage Bob had wreaked on the poor, helpless pig.

Pictures for My Story

1. ["Napolean Large Dining"](#) by Marcia Salviato at Flickr
2. ["Roasted Pig"](#) by vnoel at Flickr
3. ["Saint Bernard"](#) by di the huntress at Flickr
4. ["Shocked"](#) by nicolasconnault at Flickr
5. ["Octava on the Sofa"](#) by hfb at Flickr
6. ["Sharon Making a 'mad'Face- take two"](#) by dearanxiety at Flickr
7. ["Pedant"](#) by nicolascoannult at Flickr