Make It Stick!

Get Started: Make It Stick is a beneficial instructional vocabulary-building strategy that promotes critical thinking in students by activating their background knowledge and building connections for future recall and use. It can be used in a number of different modalities including whole or small group work.

Activity: Pre-select key vocabulary words from different articles in the “Baking” Resource Pack and review these words with the students. Pass out the Vocabulary Word Chart Graphic Organizer to the students. As the students read through the articles, have them begin to complete the graphic organizer by using Britannica’s Quick-Click Dictionary to find the definition of the word. They should continue filling in the graphic organizer until all sections have been completed. Encourage the students to share their conclusions with a partner or the entire class.