

Remix Riot

Get Started: This vocabulary strategy helps make words more meaningful for students as they determine and recognize the relationship between vocabulary and concepts by using their background knowledge about a certain topic. It is a great pre-reading strategy.

Activity: Pass out the Remix Riot Graphic Organizer to students. Have students write down any words they think relate to stress. For younger students, you may need to provide the vocabulary words related to stress. Divide the class into small groups. Each group will work to sort the list of words into subsets. As groups of words emerge, remind students to be prepared to explain their reasoning for including or discarding certain words from the subset. Encourage the students to be active listeners and questioners with group members as they explain why to include or discard words from certain subsets. Lastly, have students create a label for each subset of words they formed. For this, the students will need to incorporate their reasoning for the subset into the label.

Extension: Have students review and adjust their subsets after they have read a particular article regarding stress or stress management.

