

Tier 3 Strategies – Informed Guesswork



- Students are exposed to new vocabulary.
- They make an 'informed guess' as to what it could mean.
- They seek out the correct definition and then write their own definition to demonstrate understanding.

Word	My definition guess	Dictionary definition	Definition in my own words with an example

Informed Guesswork: RE

What were the main doctrines discussed in these Councils?

<u>Word</u>	<u>My guess</u>	<u>Actual definition</u>	<u>My own definition</u>
<u>Arianism</u>	Everyone sinning	The belief that Jesus is similar to the father	Jesus and god are the same
<u>Homoiousios</u>	A man	The son is like of essence	Jesus is an essence
<u>Homoousios</u>	A woman	The son is of the same essence	The son is the same
<u>Consubstantial</u>	The same as	The same substance	Both the same
<u>Doctrine</u>	Key christian belief	Key teaching to believe in Christianity	Important lesson to christians
<u>Incarnation</u>	God made man	God made man	God is a man
<u>Substance</u>	A liquid	What it is made from	How it is created
<u>Essence</u>	Smell	Appearance	How you look

Informed Guesswork: English

Inferring meaning

For each quote, fill in the table to show what you infer the word could mean. Then, use your iPad to find the real definition. Careful – some words will have more than one definition and you will need to choose the correct one to fit the sentence.

1. This room was chill, because it seldom had a fire; it was silent, because remote from the nursery and kitchen; solemn, because it was known to be so seldom entered.

Word	Inferred meaning	Actual definition
Seldom		
Remote		

2. Mrs. Reed herself, at far intervals, visited it to review the contents of a certain secret drawer in the wardrobe, where were stored divers parchments, her jewel-casket, and a miniature of her deceased husband...

Word	Inferred meaning	Actual definition
Intervals		
Review		

Informed Guesswork: History

What was the Harrying of the North?

Learning Objectives



Our topic is...
THE NORMAN CONQUEST

The time period is...
1066-1399

By the end of the lesson, we will be able to....

- Define 'famine' and 'harrying'.
- Summarise the 'harrying of the north'.
- Explain how it helped William control England.

Key words

famine

harrying

Task: Define 'famine' and 'harrying'.

Challenge: Write a sentence using these 2 words to describe what you think William did in the north of England.