Plan out the explicit instruction.

Identify the subtle but significant differences among words.

SPIN-OFF SESSION — VOCABULARY & WORD STUDY
SESSION 3 | Marzano's 6 Steps

TERM	EXPLANATION	KID-FRIENDLY EXAMPLES	COMMON PHRASES	VISUAL
rank **ranking**	• More than just organized, it has a correct position. • To arrange. • To prioritize. • To put in order.	• List your tasks in priority order— first, second, third, etc. • Armed forces show importance/ achievement with rankings. • Arrange yourself in order from tallest to shortest. • High school students know their class ranking. • Emergency rooms rank injuries from most urgent to least urgent.	*Rank the events based on...* *Rank the reasons from strongest to weakest.*	
highlight	• To give something extra attention. • To make a big deal about something. • To identify something as special or important. • To mark something as necessary or memorable. • To feature a part of something.	• Use your highlighter to mark the important details. • When someone tries to get your attention, they wave their arms, holler, and jump. All of these say, *Hey, look here. Look at me!* • When a movie highlights big-time actors, they may say "Featuring Bradley Cooper" and list the name in a larger font. • When singing lyrics on a karaoke machine, the words to be sung light up (are highlighted).	*Why would the artist choose to highlight the ___ within the illustration?* *What information does this text feature highlight?*	
significant **significance** **significantly**	• To explain *why or how* something is important or special. • It's the meaning behind something.	• When a sports team wears a black arm band, it represents something. There is a meaning behind the arm band or the logo. • Some inventions or discoveries are *extra* valuable. They do more than just make life better or easier. They have a great impact on people's lives.	*Is there a significant difference between...* *What is the significance behind...* *Which argument is significantly stronger: ___ or ___?*	
most likely	• There is a *good* chance. • There is a *high* percentage. • It is probably going to happen.	• Think weather! When there is an 85% chance of rain, it's mostly likely (probably) going to rain.	*Which would be most likely to happen next?* *The author most likely uses ___ to highlight...*	

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