

Word Choice Tracking Sheet

Week 12 of 36

Write your own answer for each thinking level in its box.

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NOTICE

Monday

Notice the word with a strong feeling.

Copy the word with a strong feeling from the sentence on the slide. What does it tell you?



CHOOSE

Tuesday

Choose the strongest word.

Which word is it: A, B, or C? Write the letter and explain how you know.



SHOW

Wednesday

Show what the word does.

What does the word thriving help you picture or feel? Write your answer.



OWN

Thursday

Own it. Revise a sentence.

Rewrite this sentence with a stronger word for long: The trip across the ocean was long.



DEFEND

Friday

Defend the author's choice.

Why is worried a better choice than thought? Explain.

Word Choice Tracking Sheet (Back)

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Show what you know and hunt for strong words.

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Your turn.

Go back to the passage. Find one more word with a strong feeling. Copy the words and explain what they show.

Show What You Know

Bubble your answer:

A

B

C

D

Why I chose this answer:

Word Detective

Find two more strong words in the reading.

Strong word	Plain word	What the strong word shows

Self-Check

Skill	I can do this	Almost	Not yet
I can find and explain a word with a strong feeling.			
I can revise a sentence with a stronger word.			
I can explain why an author chose a word.			