

## Iditarod Wordle

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**Discipline:** English/Language Arts

**Topic:** Iditarod Vocabulary

**Grade Level:** 3, 4, 5

**Resources / References / Materials Teacher Needs:**

Iditarod Books/Website to generate list of vocabulary words  
Computer access to:  
<http://www.wordle.net/>

**Lesson Summary:**

Create a list of Iditarod Vocabulary. Learns the words. Type them into a “Wordle” and let students create!

**Standard’s Addressed: (Local, State, or National)**

**Common Core Standards 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Language:**

1. L.3.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
2. Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

**Common Core Standards 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading:**

1. RI.3.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

(I tried to find Common Core Standards for Information & Technology and, from what I understand, the technology piece is interwoven within the ELA & Math Standards)

**Learning Objectives:**

Vocabulary

**Method of assessment for learning**

“Wordle” List

**Procedural Activities**

1. Pass out Books on the Iditarod. Also look at some websites.
2. Discuss the vocabulary words students are finding.
3. Have students create a list.
4. Use the website: <http://www.wordle.net/>
5. Students can type in their words – be creative – change colors, fonts, styles.
6. Print.

**Materials Students Need:**

**Books**

**Computer with Internet**

**Printer**

**Technology Utilized to Enhance Learning:**

Students will go to the “Wordle” website to create a list of Iditarod vocabulary words.

Typing skills.

Discover the site by changing fonts, layouts, colors.

**Other Information:**

See a sample Wordle:

<http://www.wordle.net/show/wrdl/5419838/Iditarod>

This activity can also be done after an intensive Iditarod study to see what words students know.

**Modifications for Special Learners/ Enrichment Opportunities:**

