

GUIDING PRINCIPLE 2

ENHANCING STUDENT EFFICACY



Strategy: Meme Dictionary

Audience: Grades 8 to 12

What:

- Memes are popular images, videos, or texts that student and teachers access through social media
- Images are combined with text and refer to popular culture
- Memes are typically humorous and culturally significant
- Using memes facilitates meaningful connections to academic content

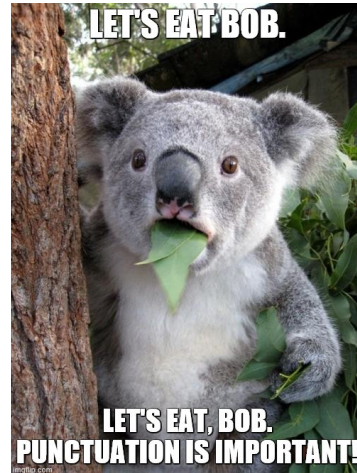
How:

- Create your own memes using a meme generator found online or use one of the links provided
- Select relatable images and text that will appeal to your students
- When pre-teaching new vocabulary instruct students to keep a meme dictionary
- Memes are meant to be shared! Encourage students to have fun and share memes with one another

Materials:

- An exemplar (see Example)
- Student Template: Make a Meme

Example:



<https://imgflip.com/i/4xdnxs>

Inclusive Practices to Consider:

- Many middle years students do not understand or misinterpret sarcasm
- Allow students to create memes in a medium of their choice: meme generator, sketches, pictures, etc.

Reference and Links:

<https://imgflip.com/memegenerator/27596988/Free>

<https://www.kapwing.com/meme-maker>