

Elements of a prompt

- **Background information**

“Birds’ babies hatch from eggs. Birds have wings, but not all adult birds fly. They live all over the world, even in Antarctica.”

- **Petitions**

“Explain how birds protect themselves.”

- **Questions**

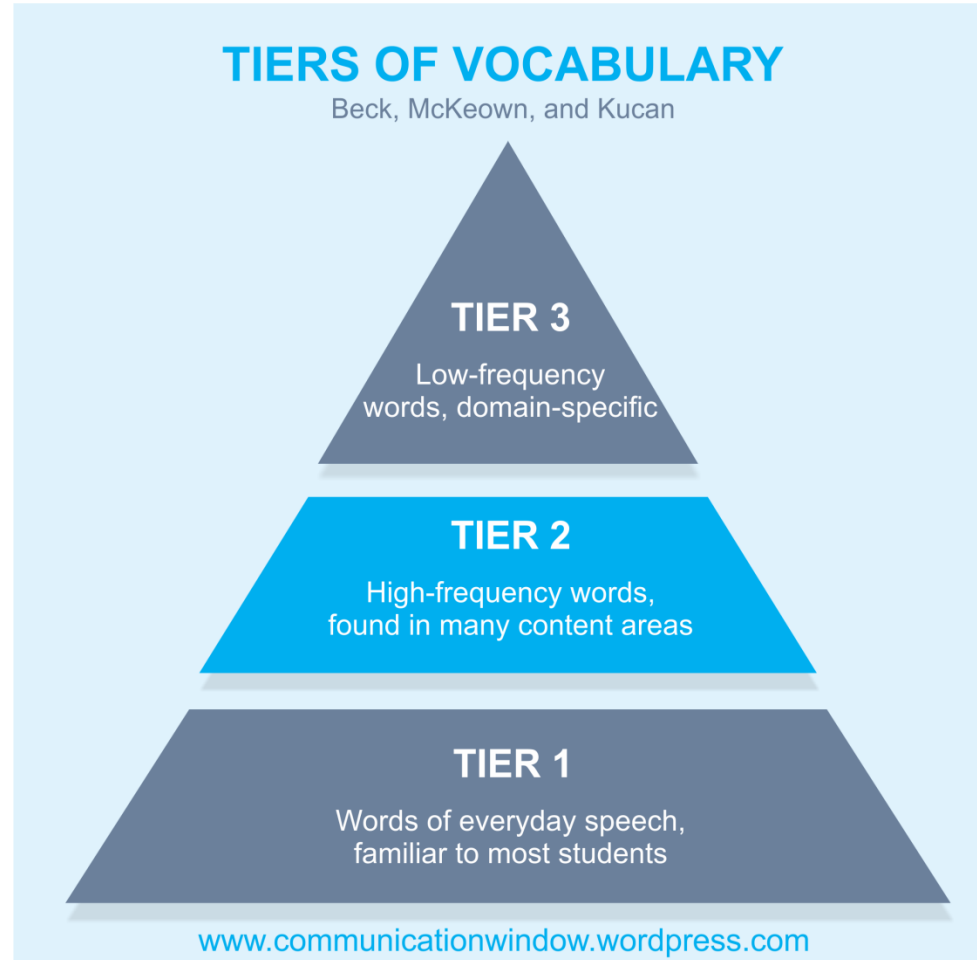
“What is migration?”

Bell's 12 Power WOrds

The 12 Powerful Words	
Word	Short, "at-promise" student friendly phrases
Trace	List in steps
Analyze	Break apart
Infer	Read between the lines
Evaluate	Judge
Formulate	Create
Describe	Tell all about
Support	Back up with details
Explain	Tell how
Summarize	Give me the short version
Compare	All the ways they are alike
Contrast	All the ways they are different
Predict	What will happen next

Academic Vocabulary

- **Traits**
- **Qualities**
- **Evidence**
- **Sequence**
- **Stanza**
- **Line**
- **Infer**
- **Point of View**
- **Support**
- **Simile**
- **Metaphor**
- **Figurative language**



Strategies for Answering CRQ

- RACE



***RACE* steps for answering CRQ**

- **R**eword/restate the question
- Provide an **A**nswer
- **C**ite using evidence from text
- **E**xplain how the evidence supports your answer

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