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1. Get a piece of cardstock and some string to use for your mobile.
2. Have a group member (or two) look up some words in the dictionary that contain that root word. Don't forget to read the definition!
3. Another group member can start creating the mobile. You may use a square, rectangle, or circle shape. Size it so that you can get 4 shapes from one piece of cardstock. I have some circle makers. If you'd like to use one, just ask.
4. Write the root word on one of the shapes in a way that is easy to read (it will be hanging up in the classroom).
5. Write the meaning of the root word on another piece of the mobile.
6. Write at least 3 words that contain the root word on the third piece of the mobile (check with your dictionary person for these words). Make sure you spell them correctly!
7. Draw pictures, symbols, etc. as visual reminders of what the root word means on the last piece of cardstock.
8. Use a hole punch to make holes in the mobile for tying the string; or use tape.
9. Make sure all group members' names are somewhere on the mobile.
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