

## Building Background Techniques

### Concepts Linked to Students' Backgrounds

- Turn and Talks
- Think Write Pair Share
- Listing on
- Think Alouds
- Observation Charts
- Role Plays
- Modeling
- Reference Points: Anchor Charts; Word Walls and Banks
- Bilingual Dictionaries
- Quick Writes/Student Journals
- Questioning Techniques
- Input Charts
- Picture Cards/Charts/Maps
- Films/Videos/You Tube/Teacher Tube
- KWL
- Experiences/Field Trips
- Stories/Books
- Realia
- Guest Speakers

### Links Between Past Learning and New Concepts

- Questioning Techniques
- Review Class Notes and Graphic Organizers

### Developing Key Vocabulary

- Bilingual Dictionaries
- Root Word Walls
- Interactive Word Wall (words are added to wall gradually)
- Vocabulary Squares and Graphic Organizers

### Games to Build Key Vocabulary

Jeopardy

Charades

"Name That Category" (*\$100,000 Pyramid*)

Pictionary

Taboo

Crosswords