

## **What is an Article Activity?**

(60 Minute Activity)

Bobie introduces the activity – explaining all steps. Please be sure to explain how this activity covers each of the following steps. (5 Minutes)

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1. Explaining - One person from the group explains the entire article activity.
2. Demonstrate tools for the activity.
3. Creatively grouping participants.
4. Reading the article or part of the article.
5. Discussing what has been read with small group.
6. Using a tool to demonstrate what you learned in the article.
7. Summarizing & Sharing. One person from the group summarizes the activity, leading the whole group in a discussion/wrap-up. Share what has been created with other participants.

## **Details on today's Activity**

1. Creatively grouping participants.
  - a. You picked your partner in the opening activity.
2. Demonstrate Tools
  - a. Wordle: <http://www.wordle.net/> (Jared demonstrates 5 minutes max)
  - b. Tagxedo: <http://www.tagxedo.com/> (Chandra demonstrates 5 minutes max)
3. Read the article.
  - a. <http://learningforward.org/docs/pdf/standardsreferenceguide.pdf>
  - b. <http://www.qotfc.edu.au/resource/index.html?page=65375>
  - c. Each partner reads one of the articles. Can't decide who is going to read which? (Rock-Paper-Scissor)
4. Discussing what has been read with small group. (In this case it will be partners discussing the article they read.)
  - a. Each partner shares with the other what was in their article.
5. Create a Wordle or Tagxedo with important information from the articles.
6. Wrap-Up: Dustin summarizes the activity, leads the whole in some sort of summary discussion. Share the products created.