The vocabulary or Stem (root word) bingo cards can be used with any vocabulary word list. Each block on the card has two letters of the alphabet. The first box has letters A and B, the second block has letters C and D, the third has letters E and F, and so on. All of the letters are repeated on the squares once. Students fill in words that they see in their independent reading, words they hear a teacher say, or words they correctly use in their speaking or writing, but they must write the words in the box that has the letter that the vocabulary word begins with. So if one of their words is *disdain*, they will write that word in the box with the letters c or d.

To document, students must do the following.

- For a word that they see in a book, they must record the page number and title of the book.
- For a word that they hear a teacher say, they must get the signature of that teacher on the square that has that particular word.
- Also, the student should write the sentence in which the word was used. For this, students will need to use the back of the card for the sentence documentation.

And, like with the book club bingo card, when they get five in a row, they get a prize!

We also do one bonus point on a vocabulary test along the way. They show us the card and we initial and add the point on the next test.

Vocabulary BINGO

Directions — For each box that you fill, write the vocabulary word you found or heard. In the same square, write the title of the book and the page number or the name and signature of the teacher who said it. On the back of the card write the sentence. Only one word per box is required and that word can begin with either letter listed. Name:

A or B

C or D

E or F

G or H

I or J

either letter listed. Name:						
A or B	C or D	E or F	G or H	I or J		
K or L	M or N	O or P	Q or R	S or T		
U or V or W	X or Y or Z		A or B	C or D		
E or F	G or H	I or J	K or L	M or N		
O or P	Q or R	S or T	U or V or W	X or Y or Z		

Stem Word BINGO
Challenge

Directions — For each box that you fill, write the stem you found or heard. In the same square, write the title of the book and the page number or the name and signature of the teacher who said it. On the back of the card write the sentence. Only one word per box is required and that word can begin with either letter listed.

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A or B	C or D	E or F	G or H	I or J
K or L	M or N	O or P	Q or R	S or T
U or V or W	X or Y or Z		A or B	C or D
E or F	G or H	I or J	K or L	M or N
O or P	Q or R	S or T	U or V or W	X or Y or Z