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Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind

Engage for Deep Understanding

#2 Discover Properties

Properties, the defining features of the content being learned, build on labels to create a deeper layer of understanding. When students are learning about weather, they must develop an understanding of the properties of such labels as *snow*.

Knowing these properties helps students begin to understand the label and to make key distinctions between it and the other labels.

"Short Term" Solutions you can use (p. 98):
1. Have students organize their existing content labels.
2. Odd Word Out
3. Review and strengthen properties.
4. Analyze the properties that make a label unique.
5. Let students teach one another.

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