

Model of Word Cline

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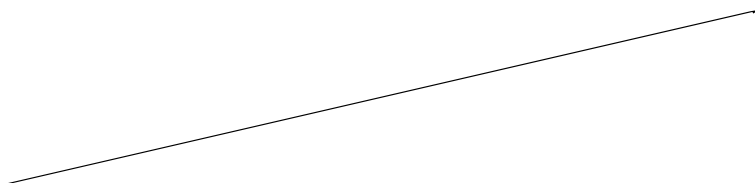
Clines focus on the intensity of meanings of words. Words can be written on cards or sticky notes. Students place them on the cline (slope) according to their meaning. This may be done independently, then discussed with a partner or small group to come to a consensus.

Student Outcomes

- x Extending and enriching vocabulary
- x Developing co-operative learning skills

The Descriptive words chart photocopy master (PM 19, page 94), or a Thesaurus would assist students to create their own word clines.

flat *gloomy* *depressed* *very upset*



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