

Understanding the Rewilding of Cape Cod: A curriculum unit for
middle school learners



Vocabulary Terms & Definitions

Estimated Time: 1 class (60 minutes)

The vocabulary unit is designed to engage all learners and is set up with the terms outlined into 3 tiers. All of the terms are presented in this PowerPoint to be reviewed with the students while they complete work in their handouts.

| Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Tier 3 |
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| Words of everyday speech, familiar to most students | High frequency words, found in many content areas | Low frequency words, domain- specific |

| Tier 1 | Tier 2 | Tier 3 |
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| Communicate Message System Store | Transmit Receive | Encode Decode |

Communicate

Verb

To share or exchange information, news, or ideas

Message

Noun

A verbal, written, or recorded communication sent or left for a recipient

Store

Verb

To keep or accumulate something for future use

System

Noun

A set of things working together as parts of a mechanism or an interconnecting network

Transmit

Verb

To cause something to pass on from one place or person to another

Receive

Verb

To take delivery of something sent or communicated

Encode

Verb

To convert into a coded form

Decode

Verb

To convert a coded message into intelligible language