

## Module 15: Yes/No/Why

Yes/No/Why activities challenge students to examine the relationships between two words.

- Each Yes/No/Why prompt contains two vocabulary words.
- Yes/No/Why prompts should have no single correct answer. Students demonstrate their knowledge of word meanings in their rationale for their answers.
- As students consider the question, they will be challenged to think about the word meanings and how they relate, given the context of the prompt question.
- Students can answer the question yes or no, but then have to give the reason for their answer – the why.
- Recycle words from past lessons when writing Yes/No/Why prompts to provide review.
- Have students discuss and defend their answers following the written activity.

### **Example:**

Are industrious people ever content with the results of their efforts? Yes or No, and Why?