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Frayer Model

The Frayer Model is highly effective for teaching vocabulary in a social studies classroom because it goes beyond simple memorization, helping students develop a deeper understanding of key concepts. Here are a few key benefits of using the Frayer Model in the social studies classroom.

According to Robert Marzano, teaching specific terms in a specific way is probably the strongest action a teacher can take to ensure that students have the academic knowledge they need to understand the content that is being taught. In a social studies classroom, where understanding key terms is vital to analyzing historical events, social systems, and political structures, the Frayer Model not only teaches vocabulary in a specific way, as recommended by Marzano, but the model also ensures that students gain a robust, multidimensional understanding of the vocabulary they encounter.

Ideas: 1. end 2. opposition 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____	Definition: the act of ending an activity or custom officially; a person who wants to stop or abolish slavery.
Evidence: "The history of abolition is an ideal test case of how radical social movements generate engines of political change." - Manisha Sinha, <i>The Slave's Cause: A History of Abolition</i>, 2016.	abolition(ist) My understanding: 4 3 2 1 Illustration 