

Carmen Vocabulary Match

Grades: Four to eight.

Objective: Students will match vocabulary words related to the ballet *Carmen* with their definitions.

Materials: Copies of word cards and definition cards, each kind of card printed on a different color paper; make enough copies so half the students have word cards and half the students have definition cards.

Procedure: Distribute the cards.
Have students locate a partner with a different color card.
The student with the word card asks, "What is a ____?" (filling in the word on the card).
The student with the definition card reads the definition.
If the word and the definition match, the partners line up in the front of the room.
If the word and the definition don't match, students find another partner and repeat the process until all cards have been matched.
Partners then read their definitions aloud:
Student with word card reads "A ____ is ..."
Student with definition card finishes the sentence by reading the definition.
After each definition is read, the teacher explains the definition as it applies to the ballet *Carmen*, using the background information provided.

ballet

opera

novella

gypsy

choreography

score

habanera

toreador

company

<p>a graceful artistic dance form, with precise movements and formal technique</p>	<p>a theater presentation in which a dramatic performance is set to music</p>	<p>a fictional narrative with a plot that is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel</p>
<p>a person belonging to one of several ethnic groups in the Middle East, and in Eastern and Southern Europe</p>	<p>the art of creating or arranging ballets or dances</p>	<p>the written form of a musical composition for orchestra or voices</p>
<p>a Cuban dance with a repeating rhythm of "daaah, dah, daah, daah"</p>	<p>the Spanish word for bullfighter</p>	<p>a group of dramatic, musical, or dance performers</p>