Wordle is a toy for generating “word clouds” from text that you provide. The clouds give greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the source text. You can tweak your clouds with different fonts, layouts, and color schemes. The images you create with Wordle are yours to use however you like. You can print them out, or save them to the Wordle gallery to share with your friends. <http://www.wordle.net/>

Topic: What is Science Wordle

Objective: Create a Wordle for topics covered in science

1. Work individually to record anything you know about science.
2. Work with a partner to brainstorm everything you know about science.
3. Now pair with another group of two to record everything you know about science.
4. Make sure you record and type all words that are said by each person. Ex. If everyone in the group says cells then type cells each person that thought of that idea.
5. Log onto wordle.net
6. Click on Create your own wordle.
7. In the section that reads paste your text type anything you can think of that deals with science. Remember if the word was stated by more then one person type the word that number of times.
8. When you have finished typing all the things you know of that deal with science click the GO button.
9. If you need to add more words to your wordle click the back arrow and then click the forward arrow at the top of the page and continue typing your information in the textbox.
10. There are button/icons on the page that you can use to change the layout of your wordle. Click on the layout, color, font, and randomize icons to view changes that can be made.
11. To save your wordle, click the print screen button on your computer.
12. Open the paint program on your computer and paste the image in the paint program.
13. Edit the screen by cropping the image.
14. Make sure you open a textbox by clicking on A to put your name and period on your work.
15. Ask before you print your wordle. We usually use the Corridor B printer.
16. You may also publish the wordle to the website by clicking on save to public gallery. Give it the title : What is science. Put your first name, period and Grier in the user section.
17. Have fun and good luck. If you finish early remember to hit the back button to add more to your list before you print.