

Brussels Sprouts Word Cloud Lesson Plan

Standards:

NJCCCS: 8.1.A.2

CCSS: LA.2.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.2.1e

LA.2.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.2.5

LA.2.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.2.6

Objective:

SWBAT-

- List descriptive or related words to create a word cloud for "brussels sprouts."
- Type a word list.
- Design a word cloud by making decisions about layout and font.

Procedure:

Students will click the link "Word Clouds" on the Technology Classroom Page. Explain to students that they will use their ideas about Brussels sprouts from their acrostic poem to create a word cloud. Model how to type in the key word "Brussels sprouts," along with at least 10 other words that tell about them in the text box provided. Click the button below the text box to move on to the next screen. Next, show students other choices they can make about the style, font, etc. for their word cloud. Students will work independently on the assignment. Print students' word clouds when finished.

Resources: http://www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm.