The Frayer Model

Definition	Characteristics
Student-friendly description of the term (usually provided by your teacher)	**Facts** or **features** that help you recognize, identify, or distinguish the term

term

Examples	Nonexamples
An example must be: • A specific, real-world application of the term • Something that fits **all** of the characteristics of the term	**A nonexample must be:** • An incorrect, or inappropriate, real-world application of the term • Related to the term but not an example of the term • Something that does not fit **all** of the characteristics of the term

Example of a Completed Frayer Model

Definition	Characteristics
Control; dominate	• Dominate someone • Force people to do what you want • Take control and ignore others' opinions

rule

Examples	Nonexamples
• The military threatening to hurt others if they don't do what they are told • A king ordering those in his kingdom to pay more taxes	• A teacher disciplining a class • A soccer coach telling his team how to play • A city leader elected by citizens describing new laws