

# Mapping Advanced Emotion Vocabulary

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## Timing

**2 minutes** to review core emotion words.

**3 minutes** to review & place each advanced emotion word.

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## Space

Emotion Mapping Tool visible to all

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## Additional supports

Visit [TeachwithArtsConnection.org](http://TeachwithArtsConnection.org)



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## Do Before-

Play the Statue Game to introduce advanced emotion vocabulary with your class first, so that your students can refer back to that kinesthetic experience during this activity.

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## 1. Introduce the mapping tool

Review the core emotion emojis on the mapping tool.

### Sample Script (2 minutes)

- Look at the emojis in this middle row. We know all these feelings!
- Let's make a \_\_\_\_\_ face (point to the emoji)
- I see \_\_\_\_\_ (briefly describe kids' facial expressions)
- Wipe it away!
- **Repeat** with remaining core emotion words to review.

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## 2. Map an advanced emotion word

### Sample Script (3 minutes)

- **SAY-** Let's read this word together. \_\_\_\_\_!
- **CONTEXT-** Shocked is one of the statues we made! We were \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_? When have *you* felt \_\_\_\_\_?
- **RANGE-** What kind of feeling is \_\_\_\_\_? Is it a happy feeling? Sad? Mad? Scared? Surprised? Confused? Disgusted? Does \_\_\_\_\_ feel good in your body or not so good?
- **SCALE-**  
Is \_\_\_\_\_ just a little bit \_\_\_\_\_? (move word card down)  
Or is it super-duper \_\_\_\_\_? (move word card up)
- **Place** the word on the map in the spot that the class decides on.

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### Tips for step 2

- Remember that it is an option to place the word in more than one core emotion category or in between two core emotions

**continue...**

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## 3. Map a contrasting synonym

### Sample Script (3 minutes)

Options to help students compare and contrast...

- **ASK**- Is pleased happier (move card up) or less happy (move card down) than ecstatic?
  - **EMBODY**- Let's show ecstatic with our bodies. Now let's show pleased.
  - **NOTICE**- Which has more energy; ecstatic or pleased?
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### Tips for Step 3

- If it takes more energy it belongs higher on the map. If it takes less energy, it belongs lower.
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## 4. Repeat

### (6 minutes for each pair of advanced emotion words)

- **Repeat** Steps 2 and 3 with remaining pairs of contrasting synonyms.