**Beside, Between, and Among Vocabulary Investigation**

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| ***Prefixes*** | ***Meaning*** | ***Words you Already Know*** | ***Student Examples*** |
| Epi- | On, beside, among | **epis**ode |  |
| Inter- | Between, among | **Inter**fere**, inter**section |  |
| Para- | Beside, beyond | **Para**graph, **para**llelogram |  |

1. To reword a statement 7. A disease that spreads in a certain area; spreading rapidly
2. The outer layers of skin 8. A simple story from which a moral can be drawn
3. A loss of sensation and the ability to move 9. A speech at the end of a play or the concluding part of a story
4. A period of time between two events; meantime 10. To act between two parties to restore peace; to mediate
5. An example or model
6. At the same distance apart at every point; never meeting

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Used in Context** | **Definition** |
| Epidemic (noun) | After the flood an epidemic of typhoid fever spread through the area. |  |
| Epidermis (noun) | The injury was not very deep; it just cut the epidermis. |  |
| Epilogue (noun) | In the epilogue the heroine is reunited with her family. |  |
| Intercede (verb) | The teacher had to intercede in the playground dispute between the two groups. |  |
| Interim (noun) | The interim between when we hooked the fish and were able to land it seemed like an eternity. |  |
| Parable (noun) | The moral of the parable is, “slow and steady wins the race.” |  |
| Paradigm (noun) | Her report became the paradigm for all other students to follow. |  |
| Parallel (adjective) | The two rails on the railroad track are parallel. |  |
| Paralysis (noun) | The skiing accident resulted in paralysis of both his legs. |  |
| Paraphrase (verb) | Don’t copy all the information, just paraphrase what it says. |  |

**Visualizing Vocabulary** – What does each vocabulary word look like? Draw a picture for each word.

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| **Epidemic** | **Epidermis** |
| **Epilogue** | **Intercede** |
| **Interim** | **Parable** |
| **Paradigm** | **Parallel** |
| **Paralysis** | **Paraphrase** |