



Before reading aloud *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands* by Kathleen Roy, ask students to join you in defining vocabulary words from the text that may be unfamiliar to the students. The following are suggested words:

dine
stalk (stalking)
prey
sanctuary
snout
breed
mass (body mass)
blubber
colony
proximity
hotspot
predatory
efficient
ambush
stability
insulation

distinguish
potential
thrash (thrashing)
intimidate (intimidating)
rotate (rotating)
leverage
fused
carcass
decoy
ultrasonic
transmitter
disproportionate
migratory
expansive
vital