

**Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> grade

**Subject:** English

**Topic:** Vocabulary

**Standard:** RI.1.4 Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.

**Tools:** Total Recall and *How to Code a Sandcastle*

**Implementation:** We will start the lesson off by discussing what vocabulary words are and how we are able to learn them. We will then begin to read *How to Code a Sandcastle*. I will ask the students to write down any words or phrases that confuse them (such as coding, loop, et cetera) as we go through the book. I will pause on these words to ask my students what they think the words mean and I will pause to ask the students questions about the book. After we read the book, the students will take the words that they wrote down and create vocabulary cards for them in Total Recall on the iPads. I will demonstrate a few words to show the students how to use the app and then I will walk around the room to check on everyone and help as needed. At the end of class, we will share our vocabulary words and what we think about them.