Text-based Intervention – Vocabulary Worksheet (Example)

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Word ‘Gaze’

Synonyms: (consult thesaurus)
Gaze: watch, stare, observe

Antonym (if applicable)

Definition (consult dictionary)
Gaze: to look steadily and intently at something.

Target passage from text:
'Mt Bump would gaze up at the clouds and wait for their snow. But from their lofty height, the clouds looked upon Mt Bump with disinterest.'

Synonym
Watch

Definition (consult dictionary)
Watch Verb
To be on the look out, to see what happens.

Rewrite passage with chosen synonym: Can also use an antonym, and note how the antonym changes the meaning of the passage.

1) Mt Bump would stare up at the clouds and wait for their snow. But from their lofty height, the clouds looked upon Mt Bump with disinterest.
2) Mt Bump would watch the clouds and wait for their snow. But from their lofty height, the clouds looked upon Mt Bump with disinterest.

Synonym
Observe

Definition (consult dictionary)
Observe Verb
To see, watch, perceive or notice.

Synonym
Stare

Definition (consult dictionary)
Stare Verb
To look at intently.

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