

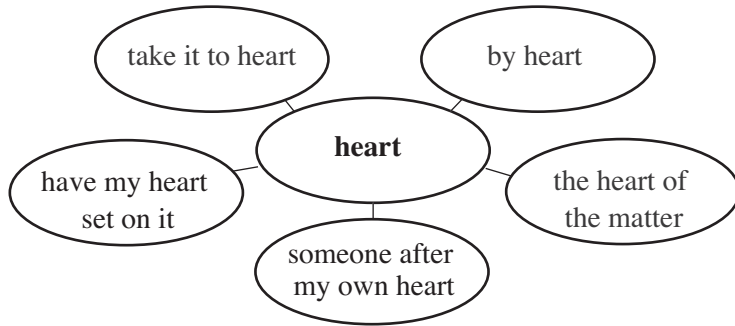
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Vocabulary Strategy

IDIOMS

Churchill says that it would be foolish “to lose heart” because the situation is difficult. The expression “to lose heart” is an idiom because it means something different than the meaning of its individual words. The phrase does not mean to lose your heart from your body. It means to lose confidence or to stop believing that you can succeed. The word *heart* is found in many idioms in the English language.



Directions: Complete each sentence with the idiom from the diagram that makes the most sense. When you are done, try to define each idiom you use.

1. I know that she will agree with me because she is _____
Definition: _____
2. The criticism was not accurate, so you really shouldn't _____
Definition: _____
3. Let's stop focusing on trivial details and begin to discuss _____
Definition: _____
4. We were impressed that the actor knew the monologue entirely _____
Definition: _____
5. I am saving money to buy a new laptop, and I know I will succeed because I really _____
Definition: _____