

## **Retiring Tired Words Activity**

1. Have students read a piece of writing that uses many “tired” or overused words. Ex: good, cool, nice, etc.
2. Ask students to circle or list the “tired” words they found with a partner.
3. Students share out, as teacher writes the words on a piece of butcher paper.
4. Post the butcher paper in a visible place in the classroom and remind students that these are words are RETIRED – when writing they need to think of better, more colorful replacements!