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Literacy and Comprehension: An Introduction**The Role of Vocabulary**

- Understand the difference between connotation and denotation.
- Apply vocabulary strategies to understand text.
- Define the term vocabulary as it relates to text.

Word Analysis

- Define word analysis and why it is important when reading.
- Understand how to use parts of speech to determine word meaning.
- Use connotation and denotation in word analysis.
- Use context clues to help determine the meaning of unknown words.

Word Structure

- Identify common prefixes and suffixes.
- Use the Word Attack Strategy to determine the meaning on unknown words.
- Utilize the strategy of identifying the root of words to determine meaning.

Language: Grammar

- Learn what the term grammar means.
- Recognize different grammar components: capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and speech.
- Understand why standard grammar is important.

Language: Sentence Structure

- Learn about common sentence structure mistakes and develop strategies to avoid making these mistakes.
- Understand the elements of sentence structure: subjects and predicates, clauses, and phrases.

Fluency: Phrasing and Expression

- Define fluency as it relates to phrasing and expression.
- Learn strategies to improve fluency while reading.

Fluency: Accuracy

- Define accuracy in fluency.
- Learn strategies to improve accuracy while reading.

The Sky's the Limit: Amazing Architecture**The Strategy Focus: Previewing and Predicting**

- Apply previewing strategies to different types of text.
- Define the strategies used in previewing.
- Identify the different types of text.
- Identify the strategy of previewing.

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Math - Statistics: *The World's Tallest Skyscrapers*

- Fluency: Practice reading the text with a serious tone.
- Math Comprehension: Read graphical charts in text.
- Reading Comprehension: Make predictions after previewing text.
- Vocabulary: Recognize vocabulary words in context.

Science - Earth Science: *Offshore Oil Rigs*

- Fluency: Practice reading phrases and use appropriate pauses for commas.
- Reading Comprehension: Preview text by skimming and scanning.
- Science Comprehension: Apply text to images.
- Vocabulary: Learn to identify word origins.

Social Studies - American History: *The Statue of Liberty*

- Fluency: Practice reading in a question and answer format.
- Reading Comprehension: Use chronology to complete a timeline of events.
- Social Studies Comprehension: Recognize expository questions.
- Vocabulary: Recognize the connection between words and theme.

Elective - Humanities: *The Winchester Mystery House*

- Fluency: Practice reading and rereading, use punctuation to help with pauses.
- Humanities Comprehension: Use text to answer questions throughout reading.
- Reading Comprehension: After previewing, use prediction in the text.
- Vocabulary: Understand word relationships.

Literary Text - A Poem: *View of the Capitol from the Library of Congress*

- Fluency: Read poetry, paying attention to rhythm, meter, and punctuation.
- Literary Skill: Use skimming to determine the rhyme and meter of poetry.
- Reading Comprehension: Use previewing to learn about author's purpose or background.
- Vocabulary Skill: Define synonyms.

Expository Text - Explanatory Article: *Speeding to Safety*

- Expository Text Skill: Make predictions while previewing expository text.
- Fluency: Practice pronouncing difficult words when you preview the text.
- Reading Comprehension: Use skimming and scanning to preview text and pictures.
- Vocabulary: Identify modifiers in context.

Persuasive Text - An Editorial: *Rethinking Ground Zero*

- Fluency: Read, pausing at commas.
- Persuasive Skill: Identify perspective/point of view in persuasion.
- Reading Comprehension: Add details, using prior knowledge.
- Vocabulary: Identify emotionally charged language.

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Functional Text - How-To Article: How to Read Blueprints

Fluency: Read diagrams.

Functional Text Skill: Create a sequence of steps while reading a How-to.

Reading Skill: Preview text features.

Vocabulary: Read technical terms in context.

Visual Text - Photography: International Space Station Photo Gallery

Fluency: Develop visual fluency.

Reading Skill: Use skimming and scanning to preview text.

Visual Text Skill: Identify key features of image; Level 1) color, contrast, focal point; 2) detail, light/shadow, texture; 3) motion, personification, symbolism.

Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.

The Environment: What Does it Mean to Go Green?

The Strategy Focus: Text Structure

Recognize different text formats and purposes.

Recognize different types of text structure.

Use previewing to identify text structure.

Math - Energy: CFLs - A Bright Idea

Fluency: Pronounce unfamiliar words correctly.

Math Skill: Read charts and graphs.

Reading Skill: Preview text to get an idea of text structure, organization, and purpose.

Vocabulary: Demonstrate understanding of ten vocabulary words.

Science - Green Science: Carbon Footprints

Fluency: Read every word and reread sentence or paragraphs that don't make sense.

Reading skill: Learn to identify problems and solutions in expository writing.

Science Skill: Use clues and signal words to identify problem and solution.

Vocabulary: Recognize vocabulary words in context.

Social Studies - Economics: What is Green Economics?

Fluency: Preview text to identify unfamiliar words and practice reading them.

Reading Skill: Understand cause-and-effect text structure and identify clue words for cause and effect in text.

Social Studies Skill: Use clues and signal words to identify cause and effect in a text.

Vocabulary: Demonstrate understanding of 10 vocabulary words.

Elective - Sociology and Architecture: Green Architecture - New Urbanism

Fluency: Learn to read with expression by paying attention to punctuation in text.

Reading Skill: Understand "compare and contrast" text structure and identify clue words used for compare and contrast.

Sociology Skill: Understand the term urbanism and its impact to society. Architecture Skill: Identify Green Architecture and how it relates to the environment.

Vocabulary: Recognize word origins and root words.

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Literary Text - Nonfiction: *In Search of Our Mother's Gardens*

Fluency: Read with pauses at dashes, understanding how they frame text.

Literary: Identify the use of symbolism in narrative text.

Reading Skill: Learn to identify narrative text structure.

Vocabulary: Recognize word families.

Literary Text - Poetry: *Looking, Walking, Being*

Fluency: Sentence construction in poetry.

Literary Skill: Identify metaphor and simile in poetry.

Reading Skill: Compare and contrast.

Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.

Expository Text - Biography: *Ansel Adams, Wilderness Photographer*

Expository Skill: Identify the sequence of events in a biography.

Fluency: Read smoothly, focusing on phrasing and pauses.

Reading Skill: Learn to identify sequence as a text structure.

Vocabulary: Understand the meanings of words in the same word families.

Persuasive Text - Editorial: *Bad Bags*

Fluency: Read with emphasis and a persuasive tone.

Persuasive Skill: Identify the persuasive characteristics of bias and propaganda in persuasive text.

Reading Skill: Learn to identify persuasive text structure in expository text.

Vocabulary: Recognize charged language.

Functional Text - FAQ Sheet: *CFLs and Clean-up*

Fluency: Understand abbreviations in context.

Functional Text: Learn to navigate a FAQ webpage.

Reading Skill: Identify facts and opinions in text structure.

Vocabulary Skill: Identify synonyms.

The Arts: Designers, Directors, and Artists

The Strategy Focus: Visualizing

Learn to use a graphic organizer to outline information in the text.

Preview text to determine text structure.

Use visualization strategies to form mental images, draw conclusions, and analyze sequence of steps.

Math - Geometry: *Bike Designers and Geometry*

Fluency: Take notes while listening.

Math Comprehension: Identify shapes in geometry.

Reading Comprehension: Visualize a sequence of steps.

Vocabulary: Apply math terms to images.

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		<p>Science - Chemistry: <i>Chefs as Chemists</i></p> <p>Fluency: Read every word, trying not to skip or substitute words.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Identify and use descriptive words to visualize and form mental images.</p> <p>Science Comprehension: Visualize a sequence of events and put events in correct order.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Understand vocabulary in context.</p> <p>Social Studies - The Renaissance: <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i></p> <p>Fluency: Read with expression, changing your tone of voice to match the context of the text.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Use descriptive and sensory word clues to form mental pictures of text. Use mental pictures and personal experience to draw conclusions about text.</p> <p>Social Studies Comprehension: Connect pictures and images to text.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Recognize vocabulary words in context.</p> <p>Elective - Computers: <i>Computer Animation: You Can't Rush Art</i></p> <p>Computer Comprehension: Draw connections between real-world and computer graphics.</p> <p>Fluency: Read second-person perspective.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Visualize a sequence of steps.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Learn ten new words in context.</p> <p>Literary Text - Short Story: <i>Helen on Eighty-Sixth Street</i></p> <p>Fluency: Read dialogue.</p> <p>Literary Comprehension: Read first-person narrations and understand allusions.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Visualize using descriptive words.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Recognize common nouns in context.</p> <p>Expository Text - Biography: <i>Director Robert Rodriguez: Want to be a Filmmaker?</i></p> <p>Expository Comprehension: Identify and use descriptive and sensory words to visualize.</p> <p>Fluency: Read using a question/answer format.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Visualize to help draw conclusions.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Learn ten words in context.</p> <p>Persuasive Text - Lyrics: <i>Persuasive Artists: The Roots of Hip Hop</i></p> <p>Fluency: Read carefully, paying attention to phrasing.</p> <p>Persuasive Comprehension: Identify main ideas and organize them in a graphic organizer.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Put events in chronological order with a timeline.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Understand connotation.</p> <p>Functional Text - How-To: <i>How to Become a Fashion Designer</i></p> <p>Fluency: Read practicing intonation and inflection.</p> <p>Functional Comprehension: Outline a strategy.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Visualize a sequence of steps.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Demonstrate understanding of words.</p>

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<p>Visual Text - Painting: Diego Rivera: Master Muralist</p> <p>Fluency: Read with prosody.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Using pictures, draw conclusions about an author's message.</p> <p>Visual Comprehension: Identify theme using pictures.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Word relationships and word origins.</p>		
<p>The Extreme: Media and Sports</p>		
<p>The Strategy Focus: Inferencing</p> <p>Learn how to use inferencing in reading text.</p> <p>Learn to use inferencing to make predictions in text.</p> <p>Use evidence and reasoning to reach a conclusion.</p> <p>Use prior knowledge to go beyond the text.</p>		
<p>Math - Statistics: Statistics in Sports</p> <p>Fluency: Read abbreviations.</p> <p>Math Comprehension: Read charts and statistics.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Use inferences to predict.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Understand parts of speech of words.</p>		
<p>Science - Physics: Shaun White and Physics</p> <p>Fluency: Read complex sentences.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Use prior knowledge to make inferences.</p> <p>Science Comprehension: Understand the laws of motion and main ideas.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Recognize physics terms in text.</p>		
<p>Social Studies - History: The History of Extreme Sports</p> <p>Fluency: Read questions effectively.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Identify the causes (what made something happen) and the effects (the results).</p> <p>Social Studies Comprehension: Analyze the elements of a map to make inferences and draw conclusions.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Learn ten vocabulary words.</p>		
<p>Literary Text - Memoir: Excerpt from <i>The Cruise of the Snark</i></p> <p>Fluency: Read with inflection, based on the punctuation.</p> <p>Literary Comprehension: Understand the relationship between tone and theme in fictional text.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Making inferences in fiction.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Learn ten vocabulary words.</p>		
<p>Expository Text - News Article: USA Today: Vogue Cover</p> <p>Expository Comprehension: Make inferences by viewing pictures and images in nonfiction.</p> <p>Fluency: Read with an objective tone.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Determine the important characteristics of nonfiction.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Understand mood and tone of vocabulary words.</p>		

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Persuasive Text - Editorial: Remanufacturing Athletes

- Fluency: Read with a persuasive tone.
- Persuasive Comprehension: Understand a variety of perspectives.
- Reading Comprehension: Make inferences about writer.
- Vocabulary: Recognize word relationships.

Persuasive Text - Movie Review: *Lords of Dogtown*

- Fluency: Read and understand the tone of the text.
- Persuasive Comprehension: Understand the purpose of movie reviews.
- Vocabulary: Apply words in context.

Functional Text - How-To: How to Consistently Shoot a Free Throw

- Fluency: Read step-by-step instructions.
- Functional Comprehension: Go beyond the text.
- Reading Comprehension: Use personal experiences to make inferences.
- Vocabulary: Apply terms to text.

Visual Text - Collection of Sports Images: *The Extreme*

- Fluency: Apply principles of sports photography to the images you are viewing.
- Reading Comprehension: Use inferences to make predictions.
- Vocabulary: Apply terms to images.

The Technology: Mysteries and Forensics

The Strategy Focus: Questioning

- Learn to ask the following types of questions: Between the lines; Beyond the text; and Evaluative.
- Learn to preview text to develop goal-setting questions.
- Learn to use question words when reading.
- Take notes while reading to identify the main idea and details of text.

Math - Fractal Geometry: *Jurassic Park* Fractal

- Fluency: Read step-by-step instructions.
- Math Comprehension: Learn about fractal geometry and how it occurs in nature.
- Reading Comprehension: Ask the following questions prior to reading the text: What is my reason for reading the text? What important details can I find in the text?
- Vocabulary: Apply math terms to images.

Science - Biology: DNA and Forensics

- Fluency: Read smoothly and expressively.
- Reading Comprehension: Ask and answer "Beyond the Text" questions.
- Science Comprehension: Learn about DNA and how it relates to forensics.
- Vocabulary: Demonstrate understanding of vocabulary words.

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Social Studies - Anthropology: Mysteries - Forensic Sculpture

Anthropology: Explain the different methods that forensic anthropologists use to interpret the past, including the use of primary and secondary sources, points of view, frames of reference, and historical context.

Fluency: Preview the text for unfamiliar words and learn to pronounce them prior to reading the entire text.

Reading Comprehension: Ask questions using questions words: Who? What? When? Where? Why? And How?

Vocabulary: Understand analogies.

Elective - Computers: Forensic Animation

Computers: Learn how computer animation has improved and is used for crime scene investigation.

Fluency: Emphasize italicized words and important phrases.

Reading Comprehension: Monitor understanding by asking and answering questions; What important details can I find in the text?; What is my reason for reading the text?

Vocabulary: Recognize vocabulary words in context.

Literary Text - Short Story: Sherlock Holmes - *The Adventure of the Sussex Vampire*

Fluency: Change the expression in your voice to show whether the information is surprising, serious, or descriptive.

Literary Comprehension: Identify plot components in a short story.

Reading Comprehension: Ask questions about author's choices in creating text; word choice, narrator, and style.

Vocabulary: Understand the difference between denotation and connotation in vocabulary words.

Persuasive Text - Forensic Ethics: The Expert Witness

Fluency: Use expression while reading in order to emphasize the persuasive tone of the text.

Persuasive Comprehension: Identify the use of the author's persuasive techniques and bias in persuasive text.

Reading Comprehension: Learn to take notes important information related to the topic.

Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.

Functional Text - How-To: All About Fingerprints

Fluency: Read smoothly using phrases as short sentences.

Functional Comprehension: Identify the characteristics of a how-to article.

Reading Comprehension: Learn to take notes in an outline format when reading a functional text.

Vocabulary: Apply technical terms to text and Images.

The World: Global Politics - The Impact

The Strategy Focus: Summarizing

Define summary and the components used in a summary.

Learn to ask questions to create summaries of text.

Learn to organize note-taking in order to summarize text.

Learn to write summaries of text using section headings.

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		<p>Math - Charts and Graphs: European Union - Budget</p> <p>Fluency: Read as though this was a formal presentation.</p> <p>Math Comprehension: Read different types of charts and graphs (bar, pie, etc.).</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Use text features to write a summary.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Apply terms to images.</p> <p>Science - Environmental: Climate Change and Agriculture in Africa</p> <p>Fluency: Read Scientific studies.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Identify the main idea (stated and unstated).</p> <p>Science Comprehension: Identify scientific method in text.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Understand words in context.</p> <p>Social Studies - World History: Ireland - Politics, History, and Culture</p> <p>Fluency: Read with prosody.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Identify supporting details in text.</p> <p>Social Studies Comprehension: Learn about the history, culture, and politics of Ireland.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Identify words in context.</p> <p>Elective - Art History: Political Cartoons</p> <p>Art: Understand influence of current events on political cartoons.</p> <p>Fluency: Develop visual fluency by paying attention to details in images.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Write summaries of political cartoons.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Apply humor terms to Images.</p> <p>Expository Text - Informational Article: The Model UN</p> <p>Expository Comprehension: Identify evidence and reasoning.</p> <p>Fluency: Read second person directives.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Outline important details of the article.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Label concepts with related terms.</p> <p>Persuasive Text - Article: In Defense of the Jury System</p> <p>Article: Analyze author's perspective and purpose.</p> <p>Fluency: Read persuasively.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Identify main idea (stated and unstated).</p> <p>Vocabulary: Recognize tone of words.</p> <p>Rhetoric - Speech: Franklin Delano Roosevelt - Pearl Harbor Address to the Nation</p> <p>Fluency: Develop listening fluency.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Take notes while listening.</p> <p>Speech: Identify charged and persuasive language.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Recognize tone.</p>

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		<p>Functional Text - How-To: How to Get Involved in Politics</p> <p>Fluency: Read step-by-step instructions.</p> <p>Functional Comprehension: Develop a strategy to become involved in politics.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Use textual features to write a summary.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.</p> <p>Visual Text - Propaganda: Canadian World War I Posters</p> <p>Fluency: Apply text to images.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Identify important details of visual images.</p> <p>Visual Comprehension: Determine target audiences for propaganda.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.</p>
		<p>The Society We Live In: Practical Living</p> <p>The Strategy Focus: Metacognition</p> <p>Define metacognition and how it is used in reading.</p> <p>Learn to use metacognition in order to choose the appropriate strategy for comprehending text.</p> <p>Math - Consumer Math: Credit Cards</p> <p>Fluency: Read credit card documents.</p> <p>Math Comprehension: Fill in graphic organizers according to information in the text.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Create a list of questions you have about credit cards before reading.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Apply terms to text.</p> <p>Science - Electronics: Plasma vs. LCD Televisions</p> <p>Fluency: Read comparison/contrast.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Summarize benefits and drawbacks of each kind of TV.</p> <p>Science Comprehension: Draw conclusions based on scientific facts (over anecdotal evidence).</p> <p>Vocabulary: Recognize words in context.</p> <p>Social Studies - Government: Branches of Government, Checks and Balances</p> <p>Fluency: Read images and graphic organizers.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Use a graphic organizer to arrange important information.</p> <p>Social Studies Comprehension: Understand the separation of powers and the system of checks and balances.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Apply terms to social studies text.</p> <p>Persuasive Text - Article: Studying Abroad</p> <p>Fluency: Read persuasively.</p> <p>Persuasive Comprehension: Identify argument and counterargument strategy.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: Preview and make predictions about the text.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Identify synonyms based on definitions.</p>

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Visual Text: Creating a Visual Presentation

Fluency: Read multimedia text.

Reading Comprehension: Develop goal-setting questions based on PowerPoint presentations.

Vocabulary: Use terminology in your summary.