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Language Facility**Determine Meaning: Words and Phrases**

- Analyze nuance and connotation to determine word meaning.
- Determine word meaning by using context.
- Interpret figurative language to determine the meanings of words and phrases.

Choosing Language for Context and Purpose

- Apply strategies to determine how language functions in different contexts.
- Recognize and correctly make meaning out of words and phrases.
- Use consistent style and tone when writing.

Compound and Complex Sentences

- Correctly punctuate compound and complex sentences.
- Distinguish between independent and dependent clauses.
- Identify the parts of compound and complex sentences.

Clauses: Building and Refining Compound and Complex Sentences

- Correct common sentence errors.
- Use clauses to convey meaning and add variety to writing.
- Use various sentence structures to add variety to writing.

Punctuating Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Elements

- Correctly punctuate restrictive and nonrestrictive phrases and clauses.
- Differentiate between restrictive and nonrestrictive phrases (appositives) and clauses.
- Use commas correctly.

Restrictive and Nonrestrictive Words, Phrases, and Clauses

- Apply punctuation rules for commas, parentheses, dashes, and colons to writing.
- Distinguish between restrictive and nonrestrictive phrases and clauses.
- Use parallel structure in writing.

Writing Coherent Sentences

- Apply rules for agreement and parallelism of grammatical structures.
- Choose words and phrases for effect and purpose.
- Vary sentence structure.

Correct Modifiers and Concise Wording

- Apply strategies to improve expression in conventional language.
- Locate and correct dangling, misplaced, and troublesome modifiers.
- Recognize and revise wordiness and redundancy in writing.

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Writing an Essay to Compare the Presentation of Ideas across Genres

- Explain how to organize an essay that compares the presentation of ideas in different genres.
- Properly cite evidence to support ideas and purpose.
- Revise writing to include formal and objective language.
- Write a comparative essay.

Writing Conventions**Expanding Vocabulary: Word Parts and Reference Resources**

- Identify patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech.
- Infer meaning and spelling by analyzing word parts and context.
- Use reference materials to determine the correct spelling and usage of a word.

Introduction to Pronouns

- Correct vague pronouns.
- Identify different types of pronouns (personal, possessive, reflexive, intensive, reciprocal).
- Recognize inappropriate shifts in pronoun person, number, and case.

Pronoun Agreement and Reference

- Recognize and correct pronoun usage errors.
- Recognize and correct subject-verb agreement errors.
- Use subject, object, possessive, and intensive pronouns properly.

Verb Tense, Verb Voice, and Verb Mood

- Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.
- Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.
- Use verb tense to effectively narrate a story.

Parts of Speech: Gerunds, Participles, and Infinitives

- Identify the function of phrases within a sentence.
- Recognize gerunds, participles, and infinitives.
- Use gerunds, participles, and infinitives correctly.

Simple Sentences: Sentence Parts, Verb Tense, and Verb Voice

- Distinguish between active and passive voice.
- Identify the parts of simple sentences.
- Recognize when to use past, present, and future verb tenses.

Parts of Speech and Types of Phrases

- Identify the functions of phrases in writing.
- Recognize various types of phrases.
- Use phrases correctly to convey ideas precisely.

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Using Punctuation

- Punctuate lists and series correctly.
- Use hyphens correctly.
- Use punctuation (commas, dashes, or parentheses) to set off nonrestrictive elements.

Contested Usage

- Identify active and passive voice and determine when to use passive voice.
- Identify split infinitives and determine when to use them.
- Recognize prepositions and determine when it is appropriate to end a sentence with a preposition.

Writing an Analysis of Media Messages

- Analyze elements of a media campaign.
- Develop an analysis using specific examples and descriptions.
- Revise writing to strengthen word choice.

Organization of Ideas

Writing an Informative Essay about Nature

- Gather details and organize ideas to plan an informative essay.
- Revise to use descriptive words.
- Write an informative essay with precise details.

Writing an Informative Essay about Heroic Qualities

- Organize a topic and supporting evidence into cohesive segments.
- Revise to include effective details and examples.
- Write an informative essay with clearly-organized ideas.

Writing an Informative Essay about an Event in History

- Categorize information into cohesive segments.
- Research to gather relevant information.
- Revise to include concrete details, quotations and other examples.
- Write a clear and well-organized summary.

Writing an Informative Essay Comparing Two Periods of Time

- Organize ideas to show clear relationships between ideas.
- Revise language to add precision and interest.
- Write an informative essay with interesting transitions between ideas.

Writing an Informative Essay about Making Sacrifices

- Effectively organize an essay into cohesive segments.
- Revise writing to include transitions and sharpen focus.
- Use prior knowledge when organizing ideas.
- Write an informative essay about making sacrifices.

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Writing an Informative Essay about a Utopia

- Generate ideas and supporting details based on a given topic.
- Organize and develop ideas.
- Revise writing to create cohesion and vary syntax.
- Write an informative essay.

Writing a Compare-and-Contrast Essay about Presentation of Ideas

- Organize writing to serve a purpose.
- Support a written analysis with relevant examples.
- Use appropriate transitions and terminology.
- Write a compare-and-contrast essay.