

College Skills
Essential Skills
Self-Affirmation
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Software Descriptions and Lessons

Skillsbank V

(networked)

DESCRIPTION: This product is a comprehensive resources for diagnosing and remediating students' basic skills. This program contains over 600 activities, and **Skillsbank V** covers core concepts in reading, language, basic mathematics, intermediate mathematics, algebra, science, writing and information skills lesson are woven throughout the product the product. This makes **Skillsbank V** a power resource for teaching students to apply concepts, think critically, and discover creative solutions to real-life problems.

LESSONS:

INFORMATIONS SKILLS:

USING DICTIONARIES AND BOOKS:

Using Dictionaries and Books Pretests

Alphabetizing

Dictionary Guide Words

Finding Parts of Speech

Finding Definitions

Identifying Syllables

Adding Suffixes and Plurals

Quiz on Lessons 1-6

Sequencing: Creating Order Out of Confusion

The Title Page of a Book

The Table of Contents

The Index of a Book

Quiz on Lessons 7-9

Investigations: Investigating History

Using Dictionaries and Books Posttest

USING REFERENCES:

Using References Pretest

The Library Catalog

Encyclopedias

Other Reference Materials

Introduction to the Internet

Electronic E-mail

The World Wide Web

Usenet News

Quiz on Lessons 1-7

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Investigations: To Buy or Not to Buy
Taking Notes
Developing Outlines
Using a Time Line
Quiz on Lessons 8-10
Constructing Support: The Art of Persuasion
Using Reference Posttest

USING CONSUMER INFORMATION:

Using Consumer Information Pretest
The Index of the Newspaper
Separating Fact from Opinion
Classified Ads in the Newspaper
Quiz on lessons 1-3
Investigations: Learning about a New Town
Directories and Schedules
Following Written Instructions
Warnings and Labels
Quiz on Lessons 4-6
Sequencing: Loading the User-Friendly Camera
Written Warranties
Leases and Contracts
Filling Out Forms
Quiz on Lessons 7-9
Deduction: Buying FONOVISION
Using Consumer Information Posttest

USING MAPS, CHARTS AND GRAPHS

Using Maps, Charts and Graphs Pretest
General Reference Maps
Transportation Maps
Special Maps
Large-Area Maps
Latitude and Longitude
Quiz on Lessons 1-5
Decision Making: The Muddy Gap Concert
Charts
Tables
Quiz on Lessons 6-7
Prediction: Using a Clearer Crystal Ball

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Picture Graphs
Circular Graphs
Bar Graphs
Line Graphs
Quiz on Lessons 8-11
Prediction: Predicting Where the Money Is
Using Maps, Charts and Graphs Posttest

READING:

LESSONS: VOCABULARY BUILDING

Vocabulary Building Pretest
Introduction to Compound Words
Compound Words II
Introduction to Greek Word Elements
Greek Word Elements II
Greek Word Elements III
Quiz on Lessons 1 through 5
Classifications: Helping Jake with Vocabulary
Identifying the Roots of Words
Latin Roots Representing Feelings
Latin Roots Representing Motion
Identifying Prefixes
Prefixes showing Direction and Relationship
Quiz on Lessons 6 through 10
Deduction: Lost in Space
Prefixes Indicating Number or Quantity
Additional Prefixes
Identifying Suffixes
Suffixes that Form Nouns
Suffixes that Form Adjectives and Adverbs
Quiz on Lessons 11 through 15
Abstracting: Teaching a Friend Vocabulary
Vocabulary Building Pretest

WORD KNOWLEDGE

Word Knowledge Pretest
Introduction to Words with Multiple Meanings
Words with Multiple Meaning II
Introduction to Homonyms
Homonyms II

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Quiz on Lessons 1 through 4
Analogies: Decoding a Message
Introduction to Synonyms
Choosing Precise Synonyms
Synonyms with Similar Emotional Intensity
Connotative Meanings in Synonyms
Quiz on Lessons 5 through 8
Classification: Choosing the Right Word
Introduction to Antonyms
Antonyms II
Introduction to Idioms
Idioms II
Idioms III
Quiz on Lessons 9 through 13
Analogies: Decoding a Note for a Child
Word Knowledge Posttest

READING COMPREHENSION:

Reading Comprehension Pretest
Identifying People, Places, and Things
Identifying Events and Sequences
Main Ideas
Causes and Effects
Character analysis
Quiz on Lessons 1 through 5
Prediction: Predicting a Person's Future
Author Bias/Viewpoint
Techniques of Persuasion
Similes and Metaphors
Hyperbole and Personification
Quiz on Lessons 6 through 9
Error Analysis: The J.P. Flower Case
Reading Comprehension Posttest

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Groundwork for College Reading

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LESSONS:

Consonants:	Tests 1 & 2
Vowels:	Tests 1 & 2
Syllables:	Tests 1 & 2
Dictionary Use:	Tests 1 & 2
Vocabulary in Contexts:	Tests 1 & 2
Main Ideas:	Tests 1 & 2
Supporting Details:	Tests 1 & 2
Finding Main Ideas:	Tests 1 & 2
Relationships I	Tests 1 & 2
Relationships II	Tests 1 & 2

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTIONS AND LESSONS

Inspiration

Networked Windows

DESCRIPTION: A software program that helps the students to think and learn visually. Inspiration allow the student to Create with tools a picture of their ideas or concepts in the form of a diagram. It also provides an integrated outlining environment to help students develop ideas into organized written documents. Inspiration's combination of visual and linear thinking Deepens understanding of concepts, increases memory Retention, develops organizational skills and taps creativity.

When students work with visual representations of ideas, they easily see how one idea relates to the others. Learning and thinking become active rather than passive. The students discover where their deepest knowledge lies, and where the gaps in their understanding are. When the students create a visual map of ideas, they can recall the details better than if they had read a paragraph. That's because the student can see it in his or her mind. Inspiration's outlining environment is perfect for creating structure for written documents, speeches and plans.

Examples of Lessons:
Concept Maps
Idea Maps
Webs
Storyboards
Language Arts Character
Language Arts Comparison
Language Arts Literary Web

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QUESTION DESIGNER (Question Mark Computing) Windows

Version *Networked

Description: QUESTION MARK is a computer program that allows the instructor to deliver tests, tutorials, and other kinds of assessment. Using this software, you enter questions on-screen, and the computer can mark and analyze the student's answers. QUESTION MARK is suitable for use both by individual trainers and teachers, seeking to create test or tutorials for their students. There are several different ways in which users can answer a question on QUESTION MARK.

1. Multiple Choice
2. Multiple Response
3. Graphical Hotspot
4. Numeric Question Answer
5. Text Questions

This program provides grades and score reports. (All Levels):

LESSONS:

Adjective Suffixes

Homonyms

Personification

01 Chapter Quiz Self-Affirmation

02 Chapter Quiz Self-Affirmation

03 Chapter Quiz Self-Affirmation

04 Chapter Quiz Self-Affirmation

05 Chapter Quiz Self-Affirmation

06 Chapter Quiz Self-Affirmation

07 Chapter Quiz Self-Affirmation

08 Chapter Quiz Self-Affirmation

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EXPERT CROSSWORDS AND MORE

(Expert Crossword Software) *Networked

Description: EXPERT CROSSWORDS AND MORE allow you to choose between crossword and word search style games. The initial screen prompts you to choose which game styles you would like to play. After choosing a game style, you may choose from over 400 individual word search puzzles and 150 crossword puzzles. Class specific puzzles and crosswords have been created for classes. (All Levels)

Pre-made Word Searches:

Under Letters:

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Wh
Z
Homonyms I, II, and III

Miscellaneous Software

Briggs-Meyers Personality Profile
Cliffs Studyware for the ACT
Score Builder for the SAT and ACT

Videos and DVDs

Disability Awareness
Effective Study Strategies
GED Television Series
Improving Your Study Skills
This is a Test Only a Test
This Way to an A

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